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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

H. C. WYATT..................Lessee and Manager
R. S. DOUGLAS..................Associate Manager

Three Nights and Saturday Matinee.

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 12th.

First appearance here of

BOLOSSY KIRALFY'S

Gorgeous Ballet Spectacle, "ANTIOPE!"

Resplendent with gorgeous costumes, brilliant armors, magnificent scenery, grand marches, fascinating ballets, novel properties and a host of European specialties. Do not fail to see Carmencita, the bewitching Spanish dancer; Senor and Senora Plairan, wonderful Spanish gymnasts; Miss Alice Gilbert; The Tissots, living automata; Arnold Kiralfy, in his grotesque specialty; Alexander Davis, the great ventriloquist, and KIRALFY'S BIG BALLET TROUPE! Led by America's favorite premiere, M'lle Francescina Paris.

NOTE—Notwithstanding the large expense bringing this company across the continent, regular prices will prevail. Seat on sale Monday morning.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.

MCLAIN & LEHMAN.......Lessees and Managers

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Saturday, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock.

DRAMATIC RECITATIONS.

TRAGEDY! COMEDY!

Shakespeare, Bret Harte, John Hay, Will Carleton and others.

"'OSTLER JOE."

MARY CARY. MARY CARY. MARY CARY.

Don't Fail to See Her.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Tickets, 75, 50 and 25 cents. For sale at Box Office.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.

MCLAIN & LEHMAN.......Lessees and Managers

One Week and Saturday Matinee.

Commencing Monday, December 16.

F. K. Griswold's Famous [illegible]

[illegible]

The Great Steamboat Race!
The Cotton-picking Scene!
The Home in the South!
The Ohio River by Moonlight!
The Ice Blockade!
The Ascension of Eva!

THE GATES AJAR!

Remember well these prices: Evening—25c, 50c, 75c and $1; Matinee—25c, 35c and 50c. Seats now on sale.

VIENNA BUFFET,

Corner of Main and Requena Streets.

F. KERKOW, Proprietor.

Refined musical entertainment every night from 7:30 until 12 o'clock.

ADMISSION FREE!

Change of programme nightly. Change of theatrical troupes weekly. The only original AUSTRIAN-HUNGARIAN KITCHEN.

Open all day and night. Popular prices. Polite and attentive service guaranteed.

DANCING ACADEMY,

No. 215 S. Main st., Pinney block.

HENRY J. KRAMER,

Instructor of All the Fashionable Dances.

Class for Ladies, Misses and Masters will form SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23d.

At 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Special Notices.

PIANOS—CLOSING OUT A consigned stock of pianos and organs; some new and second-hand instruments at cost, and less; Hazelton Bros., Chickering, Knabe and other pianos; Worcester, A. B. Chase, etc., organs. P. W. HURNDALL, Raymond ave., Pasadena. 14

HENG LEE, REMOVED TO 405 N. Main st.—I have removed my entire stock of ladies' and gentlemen's underwear, and have also received a fine stock of holiday goods, including dressing gowns and ladies' embroidered scarfs; also, I have a full line of Chinese and Japanese curios, which I will sell cheap.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS wishing to purchase lumber and building material, pressed and hard burnt brick, will find it to their interest to consult J. N. MASON, Agt., at 808 S. Main st., corner of Ninth.

NEWSDEALERS AND SCHOOL directors: Scratch-pads for sale at this office.
7 inches by 9 inches, $4.00 per 100.
5½ inches by 8 inches, $3.15 per 100.
4 inches by 5½ inches, $1.75 per 100.

H. H. BENEDICT, MECHANICS' Express, general express and baggage transfer, 203 S. SPRING STREET. Piano and furniture moving a specialty. Telephone 549.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—Martin Forest—kept on San Pedro st., adjoining Snyder's nursery; fine milk strain. F. M. DOUGLASS.

FOWLER & COLWELL, BOOKS, new and old, bought and sold. 11 W. SECOND ST., between Spring and Main.

THE BEST 25c MEAL IN THE city can be had at the CLIFTON HOUSE, corner Fort and Temple sts. 1-5

FITZGERALD & CO., TURF HEADquarters. Bookmakers and pool-sellers on all sporting events. 13 W. First st.

FLOWER FESTIVAL EXCHANGE and Boarding Home. 25 E. FOURTH ST.

PLEASANT HOME FOR INvalids at 602 S. GRAND AVE.

Personal.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS—14 LBS WHITE or 16 lbs. brown Sugar, $1; 4 lbs. Rice, 25c; 9 lbs. white Beans, 25c; Starch or Cornstarch, 4 pkts., 25c; can Gasoline, 90c; Coal Oil, 90c; Arbuckle Coffee, 25c; Germea, 20c; Farina, 10c; new Pickles, 10c quart; good black or Japan Tea, 35c; sack Flour, $1.25; 10 lbs. Cornmeal, 20c; 6 lbs. Raisins or Peaches, 25c; 3 lbs. Prunes, 25c; Honey, 5c lb.; 40 bars Soap, $1; Bacon, 12c; Hams, 13c; Pork, 11c. ECONOMIC GROCERY, 409, 411 S. Spring st.

PERSONAL—GO TO A. W. CLARKE & CO., successors to D. N. Kelsey & Son, 147 S. Spring st., for your Christmas presents, Xmas cards, New Year cards, booklets, photo albums, autograph albums, scrap albums, cutlery, purses and card cases, toy books, blocks, games, etc. A choice assortment of gold pens.

PERSONAL—125 TO 150 WORDS PER minute in 3 months' course shorthand in Scott-Browne system; also typewriting taught. Astbury Shorthand School, rooms 4 & 5, 115½ W. First st.

PERSONAL—DIVORCES OBTAINED with the least possible publicity; terms reasonable; advice free. Address LAWYERS, P. O. box 733, Station C, city.

J. C. OLMSTED, MANAGER HOLLENbeck Book Store, 114 W. Second st.; Christmas cards and holiday books. 25

PERSONAL—WILLIAM H. HOEGEE rents canvas floor-covers. Leave orders at 18 E. FIRST ST.

PERSONAL — HIGHEST PRICES paid for misfit and second-hand clothing. 233 Commercial st., near Alameda st. S. MEYER.

MRS. H. SULLIVAN, NO. 121 N. SPRING ST., Los Angeles. Infants' outfits, ladies' and children's wear.

Wants.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STRONG and active, offers his services to anyone requiring help. Address K 62, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—BY COMPETENT GIRL; cooking alone or housework. Call 33 S. SPRING ST., room 15. 13

WANTED—BY A BOY 14 YEARS old, employment of any kind. Call at or address C. J., 29 SEPULVEDA ST. 13

LADIES WISHING DRESSMAKING done at home please call at 238 S. HILL ST. 1-9

Wanted—Help.

WANTED — SALESMAN; EXCLUsive local agency given; goods agreeable to handle, and sells to largest and soundest business firms and corporations; good salesmen make $40 to $100 weekly. Address, with reference and experience, "HALL," 3015 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. 13

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BLACKsmith; a splendid opening for a good, industrious man; 3 general stores, 1 mill, just commenced running, good hotel, railroad station; well-settled country tributary. Call or address J. R. NEWBOY, Rincon, Cal. 13

WANTED—GENERAL AGENT, BY first-class house. No canvassing. Must be a rustler. Fine opening for energetic man. Must give security and good reference. THE BLAKE-HEYWOOD CO., 62 Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED — 2 FIRST-CLASS TRIMmers, at The Wonder Millinery Store, during our great special sale; none but first-class need apply; two apprentices wanted. THE WONDER, 70 and 72 S. Main st.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS; ALSO, men; two immense new specialties; one lady made $27 before noon, another $16 the first hour. Address LITTLE & CO., 37 Lakeside, Chicago, Ill. 14

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BARBER to put in chair and take charge of bar in country hotel; good opening to the right party. Address BURBANK VILLA, Burbank, Cal. 13

WANTED — AT ONCE, EXPERienced cloak fitter. Apply at PARISIAN CLOAK AND SUIT COMPANY, 119 S. Spring st. 13

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENeral housework; German preferred. Apply to MRS. PAUL WACK, cor. Wilhardt and Naud sts., near Downey-avenue bridge. 13

WANTED—RELIABLE LADY, OVER 23, for permanent position with wholesale house; must come well recommended. Address K 64, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXPERIenced in wholesale and retail dry goods, wishes situation as salesman. Address K 63, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—LIVE MEN AND WOMEN to canvass for holiday orders; special work; extra pay. CALIFORNIA PUBLISHING CO., 44½ S. Spring st. 13

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITresses at the WILSON DINING PARLORS, New Wilson block; none but first-class need apply. 13

COMPETENT HELP AND GOOD places furnished at the Eastern Employment Office, 33 S. Spring st. MRS. KEARNEY. 13

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL "CRONin's Assassination;" $3 a day salary. Call at once at 46 LANFRANCO BLOCK. 14

WANTED—GOOD BARBER, BY THE 18th, at WEBSTER'S BARBER SHOP, Pasadena, Cal. 14

WANTED—TWO CANVASSERS, good pay. Basement CALIFORNIA BANK BUILDING. 13

CHARLEY GEAN, EMPLOYMENT Agent for Chinese help of all kinds. No. 31 N. LOS ANGELES ST., bet. First and Requena.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENeral housework in family of [illegible]

[illegible]

HELP FREE, MALES AND FEMALES. 159½ N. Spring. E. NITTINGER. Tel 113.

BOSTON FEMALE EMPLOYMENT and general agency office. 109 W. FOURTH.

Wanted—Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER, WITH FROM $100 to $200, in an established paying business. Address K 59, TIMES OFFICE. 15

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—LOT ON THE SEASHORE (Santa Monica preferred) and $1500 for a nice lot in the center of the city. Address Y., BOX 88. 13

WANTED — 2500 ACRES GRAZING land in Western Iowa. KURTZ & LIST, 18 S. Spring st. 15

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, TO fill orders for furniture of all descriptions; the highest cash price paid at the Big Awning, 226 and 228 S. Spring st. CLIFFORD'S.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNIture, carpets, sewing machines and all kinds of household goods; highest market price paid, at BARNES & ARNOLD'S, 218 S. Main st.

WANTED — A BURGLAR-PROOF safe; will give in payment fine horse or carriage and some cash. PACIFIC LOAN CO., 32½ S. Spring st.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND STORE fixtures, spot cash, and highest prices paid at RED RICE'S, 328, 330, 332, 334 and 336 S. Spring st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 4 GOOD outside lots for city lot; will pay difference. Address K 61, TIMES OFFICE. 18

TRUE C. NARAMORE COLLECTS rents and bills of all kinds on commission. Room 1, NO. 6 S. SPRING ST.

BUY YOUR IMPORTED AND DOmestic cigars at cigar stand in HOTEL WESTMINSTER.

WANTED—SMALL COOK STOVES and heaters at Moat's Second-hand Store, 7 N. FORT ST. 20

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD gold and silver at JEWELRY FACTORY, 20 S. Main st.

WANTED—PICTURES TO FRAME; cheapest place at BURNS'S, 152 S. Main.

Excursions.

WINTER TRAVEL—FORTNIGHTLY Tourist Excursions, organized and conducted by the Southern Pacific Company, via the Sunset Route, New Orleans, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Cincinnati, to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and intermediates.
Through service of Pullman Tourist Sleepers.
Parties personally conducted by a Southern Pacific employe.
Sleepers have improved heaters for light cooking and making tea and coffee.
Adjustable lunch tables in every section.
Twelve hours in New Orleans for sight seeing.
Leave Los Angeles December 13, 1889; January 3d, 17th and 31st, February 14th and 28th, March 14th and 28th, April 11th and 25th, 1890.
For further information apply to any agent of the Southern Pacific Company, or to the General Passenger Office, 202 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.
C. H. WHITE, Ticket Agent.
J. M. CRAWLEY, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent.
T. H. GOODMAN, G. P. and T. A.
RICHARD GRAY, Gen'l Traffic Manager.
A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Manager.

SANTA FE ROUTE. MAKES FROM 12 TO 24 hours quicker time to Missouri River and all Eastern points. Will run tourist excursions every Thursday, under the management of Clarence A. Warner, formerly of Warner Bros.' Excursion Agency. Tourist sleeper excursion are under the personal charge of an experienced manager, and a Pullman porter accompanies each car. For further information apply to any ticket agent of the company. C. A. WARNER, Excursion Mang.; S. B. HYNES, Gen. Pass. Agent, 29 N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE AND Rock Island Route—Excursions leave Los Angeles every Tuesday; Pullman tourist sleeping cars, fully equipped, to Chicago, Boston and New York. F. W. THOMPSON, agent, 110 N. Spring.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE AND Burlington Route excursions, via Salt Lake City and Denver, leave Los Angeles every Thursday. Pullman tourist sleeping cars, elegantly equipped. T. H. DUZAN, Agent, 34 S. Spring st.

PHILLIPS'S EXCURSIONS ARE PERsonally conducted in Pullman tourist sleeping-cars through to New York and Boston. Office, 44 N. SPRING ST.

WALTERS'S SELECT EXCURSIONS personally conducted to all points east without change. 19 N. Spring st.

Lost and Found.

LOST—ON MAIN OR SPRING ST., A solitaire diamond earring; the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with J. C. CLINE, Sheriff's office. 13

LOST—WEST OF FORT AND SOUTH of Sixth sts., a black and gold-striped shawl. Suitable reward if left at TIMES OFFICE. 16

Manufacturers' Sale.

ALL PRICES—AN ELEGANT LINE of quadruple plated silverware, oxidized and plain combs, brushes, mirrors, trays, shaving mugs, flasks, puff boxes, pin cushions, manicure sets, card receivers, back combs, bon-bon boxes, vinaigrettes, etc., in all styles, at the exact cost of manufacture. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

$1.00 AND UPWARD—OVER 1000 different patterns of fine roll plate watch chains, ladies' and gents', in all the latest styles. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

$3.50—A SOLID GOLD RING, SET with genuine diamonds, rubies, opals, turquoise and other precious stones. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

50C.—A CHOICE OF OVER 1000 DIFferent patterns in rolled plate and filled gold rings. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

$3.50—A POWERFUL MARINE or field glass; good for 15-mile view; worth $12. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

$1.00—A FINE, HOLLOW-GROUND razor, warranted in every way; actual worth, $3. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

$2.00—A GENUINE CHEVALIER opera-glass, with fine achromatic lenses. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

15C—A TRIPLE-PLATE BUTTERknife or sugar spoon. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

$5.00—A COIN SILVER, STEMwind watch, warranted for time. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

15C—A SOLID COIN SILVER THIMble; any size. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

25C TO $1—1000 STYLES OF ROLLED plate and gold-filled charms and lockets. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

$2.00—A FIRST-CLASS DOUBLEaction revolver, 32 or 38 caliber. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

90C—A NICKEL ALARM CLOCK, warranted a first-class timekeeper. MANUFACTURERS' SALE, 251 N. Main st.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES OF THE choicest alfalfa land in Los Angeles county; 20 acres in alfalfa; small house, windmill and tank, small orchard, stable and corrals.
Also good business lot to exchange for residence lots or house and lot.
Also 40 acres near Redondo Beach, good land, and will give a good trade for Los Angeles lots.
Also cottage at Long Beach and lot in city for good lot between Main and Figueroa sts. and north of Adams st.
MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES IN ORanges, bearing, 10 acres walnuts, bearing, close to Santa Ana; fine location, sandy loam, water; 10, 20 and 60 acre alfalfa ranches to trade for Los Angeles city property; these properties are exceptionally choice; 705 acres close to Saint Mary's, Kansas, rich bottom land, good improvements, houses, barns, etc., some fruit, to trade for California property. Address J. M. DE WITT, Santa Ana, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — 20 ACRES, 1½ miles from P.O., Santa Ana; house of 4 rooms, hard finish, large barn; principally set in oranges, walnuts and a variety of fruit; a fine home, well located; no incumbrance; also 5 acres near Tustin, well improved; a nice little home, 3 acres assorted fruit, full bearing; small incumbrance. The above to trade for Los Angeles city property. We also have other fine property, both fruit and alfalfa lands, for city or eastern property. QUICK & HOUSER, Santa Ana, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSE OF NINE rooms, bath, etc., in Berkeley, for similar property in Los Angeles or suburbs. WALDO M. YORK, attorney-at-law, Grand Opera-house block, Los Angeles. 13

FOR EXCHANGE — A BEAUTIFUL 9-room residence and 2 large lots in East Los Angeles for 10 acres improved near Glendale; price of house and lots, $5000; clear of incumbrance. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 13

FOR EXCHANGE — LANKERSHIM [illegible] U. S. BOWER, 35 N. Spring st. 13

FOR EXCHANGE—USE OF ROOMS in exchange for painting, paper-hanging, gardening or carpentering. Inquire at E. MOATS, 7 N. Fort st. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL GIVE GOOD trade; equity in 2-story house, 8 rooms and bath, on Temple st., close to the courthouse, for vacant or improved property in the southwest of city. H. P. ERNST, 203 W. First st.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD CALIFORnia for unincumbered eastern; paying Ventura county fruit ranch, unincumbered, for Los Angeles property. KURTZ & LIST, 18 S. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE — A BEAUTIFUL $1000 upright piano for a lot. Address PIANO, Times office. 16

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE HOUSE, 11 rooms and bath to trade for vacant lots or acre property. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, A 36-room lodging-house, elegantly and newly furnished, centrally located, very desirable; a big bargain; paying $250 a month net. For particulars inquire of G. A. CHAPEL & CO., 30 S. Fort.

FOR SALE — THE BEST-PAYING cigar stand in the city, located near corner of First and Spring sts.; price, $375; place clearing over $125 per month; departure the only reason for selling. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 13

FOR SALE—AN OLD AND WELL-ESTablished grocery store, very centrally located, and doing a big business; rent reasonable and long lease; stock and fixtures will invoice about $1000. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 13

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF INTEREST IN a good, paying business, with no opposition, and suitable for lady or gentleman; none but principals need apply; capital required, $2000 to $2500. Address W 55, TIMES OFFICE. 15

FOR SALE—THE BEST-PAYING 30-room lodging-house in Los Angeles; located near corner of First and Spring sts.; price $2000, on easy terms. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 13

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST-PAYing and most centrally-located ice cream parlors in the city; if taken at once can be had for $800; the very best of reasons given for selling. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 13

FOR SALE — CHEAP, THE FURNIture and lease of an 11-room house, centrally located; everything first class; must be sold, on account of sickness. A. S. ROBBINS, 9 N. Main st. 21

FOR SALE—THE HUNTER RESTAUrant, formerly the Chillicothe, 248 S. Spring st.; owner leaving city. GEORGE W. EVANS, proprietor. 13

FOR SALE—½ INTEREST IN A GOOD paying Butcher business. Apply at 222 DOWNEY AVE., East Los Angeles. 18

FOR SALE—THE BEST PAYING RESTaurant in Santa Ana. POLHAUS & SMITH, 28 N. Spring st. 13

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, GROcery and liquor store; corner stand; owner retiring. 500 E. FIRST ST. 15

$200 BUYS FINE FLORIST STOCK. C. B. HOLMES, 9 N. Main st.

Rooms and Board.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK—THIS NEW and elegant private family hotel, situated on Hill st., corner of Sixth st., opposite the park, is now opened for business; it is the largest and most elegant and refined in architectural beauty anything in Los Angeles; also, the interior is elegantly decorated and handsomely furnished; terms reasonable. A. F. ROBBINS.

LARGE, SUNNY, WELL-FURNISHED rooms, also pleasant small rooms, with or without board; no healthier or handsomer situation in the city. 123 COURTHOUSE ST., corner Olive. 15

HOTEL LINCOLN, CORNER OF HILL and Second sts.; strictly a first-class family hotel; appointments perfect; all modern improvements; elegantly situated and furnished. THOS. PASCOE, proprietor.

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY, FRONT room, with or without board. 127 S. FORT ST.; table boarders accommodated. 16

Mining.

GOOD MINING PROPERTIES bought and sold—Mining prospects and mines bonded, and capital furnished for development of those that can be shown to have merit. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st.

MINERS AND PROSPECTORS, READ this: We have a cash customer for good nickel mine. If you have anything that you think is nickel send us a sample of the ore by mail or Wells-Fargo at our expense, with full particulars. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st.

Unclassified.

NOTICE TO LADIES—LADIES' HATS and Bonnets reshaped in any style desired at the LOS ANGELES STRAW WORKS, No. 34 W. Third st., between Spring and Main.

DR. F. M. PARKER, DENTIST, formerly with L. W. Wells, has removed to corner Third and Fort sts., with Dr. C. H. Parker.

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—AT REDUCED RATES:
Store, 22x50, No. [illegible] Main st., corner of Fourth, opposite the [illegible]; desirable location for a drug store.
Store, 322 S. Main [illegible] feet to an alley; basement with build[illegible]
Store, 318 S. Main [illegible], with room 40x50, adjoining an alley.
Ardmour, 30 roo[illegible] dining-room and kitchen; very desira[illegible] Fort and Seventh.
Two cottages, four r[illegible] each $8.
Apply to OWNER, [illegible] Main st.

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE ON NEvada st., near Ten[illegible] hot and cold water, and all the modern conveniences, at $22.50 per month. Apply at PAUL WACK'S HILLSIDE WINERY, N. Main [illegible] Kurtz-street bridge.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished, 8-roomed [illegible] all modern conveniences. 11 N. BUNKER HILL AVE., bet. Temple and First sts. 30

TO LET — HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, BATH and stable, East [illegible] near cable, $20; house, 8 rooms and bath, [illegible] near cable, $15. W. A. VANDERCOOK, [illegible] Bonebrake block.

TO LET — OPERA-HOUSE HALL; open week dates [illegible], meetings, entertainments, etc. Ap[illegible] OPERA-HOUSE, upstairs.

TO LET — A [illegible]TLY-FURNISHED house. Inquire [illegible] COR. FIRST AND OLIVE STS. Pos[illegible] given at once. 14

TO LET—A F[illegible]ED HOUSE OF 5 rooms. For [illegible] call at 522 HOPE ST., between Sixth [illegible] Seventh. 16

TO LET—AT [illegible] ESTRELLA AVE., A furnished house [illegible] all, a part or rooms. 15

TO LET—CL[illegible], 3-ROOM HOUSE; porches, closets, [illegible] 104 MAYO ST. 14

TO LET—A 4 [illegible] 6 ROOM HOUSE, all hard finished [illegible] ROSAS ST. 11-28

TO LET—HOUSES ALL OVER THE city. C. A. SU[illegible] CO., 7 S. Fort st.

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—NICE SUNNY ROOMS, FURnished or unfurn[illegible] housekeeping; grate and flue in each [illegible] Nos. 46 and 48 Buena Vista st. MRS. [illegible] ADAMS. 14

TO LET—ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED rooms; all modern conveniences, and terms to suit everybody; [illegible] see. 124 WINSTON ST., between Fourth [illegible] Fifth.

THE NEW [illegible] Furnished rooms [illegible] to $15; gas, bath, parlors, etc. MRS. A[illegible], corner Los Angeles and Boyd sts. 29

ILLINOIS HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOcated; rooms light and airy, furnished and unfurnished; cars pass [illegible] depots; terms reasonable. 928 E. SECOND ST. 14

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping [illegible] location; only $3 per room a month. [illegible] SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 16

TO LET—4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping; rent reasonable. 216 W. SECOND ST. 14

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED sunny rooms, [illegible] S. FORT ST., with board; a few table boarders accommodated. 14

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED rooms, with board, at Penn Villa, Boyle Heights. MRS. [illegible] McCONNELL, Prop'r. 14

TO LET—FINE OFFICES AND ROOMS in the Wilson [illegible]; prices to suit tenants. Apply to W. [illegible], room 15.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished [illegible] sunny rooms. 520½ S. SPRING ST. 14

TO LET—[illegible] AND COVENIENT rooms in [illegible] block. Apply at OFFICE, in [illegible] 14

TO LET—[illegible] FROM $6 TO $8 PER [illegible]; under new management. 12-19

[illegible]

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH gas, $5 to $12. The Regent, 30 Regent st., off E. Fifth. W. W. GETCHELL.

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 MAYO ST. Single rooms, $1 per week, 20 cents per night.

TO LET—ROOMS, FURNISHED AND unfurnished. 12 S. HILL ST. Good location.

TO LET—FLAT OF 4 NICELY-FURnished housekeeping rooms. 12 W. Tenth. 14

TO LET — CHEAP, FURNISHED room. 211 E. SEVENTH ST. 1-6

TO LET — FURNISHED FRONT rooms, $7 to $15. 133 W. FIRST ST. 25

TO LET—ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPing. 411 N. MAIN ST. 19

TO LET — UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 163 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

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BROKEN LEVEES.

Havoc Caused by Floods Up North.

The Low Country Around Chico All Under Water.

Ranches in the Vicinity of Colusa Overflowed.

Sacramento Thought to Be Safe from Inundation—Traffic on Railways Badly Interrupted, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICO, Dec. 12.—[By the Associate Press.] The Sacramento River near here is still booming. The country is under water. Telephone wires are down and broken. Direct communication is shut off.

A report reached town this morning that the bridge was rapidly sinking, from the great mass of débris collected against it. Immense quantities of fencing, logs and trees have lodged against the piers. It is impossible in such a current to meet and ward off the floating masses. It is feared that the bridge, if carried down the river, will inflict damage on the Colusa and Butte City bridges. The last message from the bridge was for a boat to be sent to remove the family of the bridge-keeper, and that the entire structure was gone.

The levees near Durham are broken in two places. The surrounding country is pretty generally under water. The loss on stock will reach up into the thousands.

Barney Linn, while endeavoring to remove his wife and four children from the vicinity of the river, in a small boat, was caught by heavy waves and the boat was swamped. Two children were drowned, one a boy, aged 6 years, and a girl, aged 4. He saved his wife and the two other children.

COLUSA RANCHERS SUFFER SEVERELY.

COLUSA, Dec. 12.—At 11 o'clock today the river is 27 feet 7 inches above low water mark, which is eight inches higher than ever before known, and is still rising slowly, but the day is calm and clear, with no prospects of rain. The levees on the east side of the river are in a terrible condition, being broken in a score of places above and below Colusa.

The territory north and east of here is all under water, including Moulton's orchard, the finest in the county. On this side the levees are in a better condition, but the water is running over the top in several places. A number of ranchers have moved their families and stock into town for safety. The river must rise several inches yet before the city of Colusa will be in immediate danger.

COLUSA, Dec. 12.—Latest reports tonight state that the river is running over the levee at Sycamore, and that Porter's warehouse at Butte City has been washed out. The levee broke at Totman's this afternoon. Colusa is now in danger of back water.

Latest reports from north of here state that the water is two feet deep in the streets at Jacinto. Several small bridges [illegible] Colusa except on the railroad. Chickens and turkeys which have roosted in trees for two days are now falling into the water and perishing by the hundreds. The Chico bridge which was washed out is now lodged near Jacinto.

MORE BROKEN LEVEES.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 12.—Both the Yuba and Feather rivers at this point began to recede this morning. This evening indications are that they will not again rise unless another storm in the mountains should follow. Slack water in the Sacramento River in the Sule basin of Sutter county is causing much trouble and doing much damage to grain crops. The levee at Bosson's ranch, the Humphreys back levee and a small portion of Knight's landing railroad grade in the southwest of Sutter county have broken, letting in the water over lands that had been seeded. The loss here will probably amount to several thousand dollars. The levees broke at Hudson's, Elder's and Park's places today, flooding considerable country. Trains commenced running from this city north this afternoon.

NO DANGER AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Tonight the water in the Sacramento River is rapidly falling, and it is thought all danger of a flood has passed. There have been no less than five breaks in the levees; one above the city about twelve miles, at El Vernon, and the others below, within a distance of 10 miles. These breaks allowed an immense volume of water to escape and spread over the country, thereby reducing the current in the main channel.

NO TRAINS RUNNING.

REDDING, Dec. 12.—There have been no local trains since Tuesday night. The overland from the north is still here awaiting repairs of the road between Cottonwood and Red Bluff, and another train from the north came down this morning, left passengers and mail and returned.

LOSSES IN TEHAMA COUNTY.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 12.—It stopped raining this morning. The river has fallen to the 15-foot mark. The loss to Tehama county by bridges swept away and damage to roads, etc., is not less than $30,000, and may reach $40,000. The personal loss far exceeds that amount.

IN THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 12.—Tonight there is a heavy rain falling.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 12.—It has rained steadily here all day.

Probably Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—It is believed that Joseph G. Dittman, a well-known retired paper manufacturer, was drowned in the Schuylkill River last evening. His buggy, overturned, was found on the river bank.

In spite of the fact that Dittman was known to be well off in this world's goods, it is nevertheless true that he has been of late in some financial troubles. It is said that his note went to protest on Wednesday, causing him much worriment, and tomorrow, it is given out, another large note will be up for payment.

An Insane Inventor's Patents.

KALAMAZOO (Mich.), Dec. 12.—Suit has been commenced by David Fischer, guardian for Charles W. Noyes, the inventor of the famous Noyes cart, who is now in an asylum, against R. Arthur Stone, charging him with having fraudulently procured the transfer from Noyes of the patent, which, with the royalty, amounted to $10,000. The bill asks that the transfer be set aside, and for an injunction restraining Stone from disposing or incumbering the patent, and also that he give an accounting of the royalties.

Forger Cullom's Alleged Pal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Julius Schutte, a well-known money-loaner and real-estate man, was arrested today. He was indicted by the last Grand Jury for complicity in the alleged crime of J. Frank Cullom, tried a short time ago for forging the name of John T. Blaisdell to notes aggregating over $200,000 and whose trial resulted in disagreement of the jury.

More Funds for Irish Tenants.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—The treasurer of the Irish National League today cabled $15,000 to the treasurer of the Irish League for the use of the tenants' defense fund.

FEDERATED LABOR.

A Session Devoted to Reports of Committees.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] The first hour of the session of the Federation of Labor was occupied with routine business. The Committee on Report of the President reported in favor of the proposition to appoint a committee of seven to which all matters relating to the 8-hour movement should be referred; also for holding an international congress in the city in which the World's Fair is held in 1892. The Federation seeks the rigid enforcement of the contract labor law and Chinese Exclusion Act, and the agitation of ballot reform until the States shall have adopted the Australian system. The report was discussed and its recommendations referred.

The report of the Committee on Organization recommended that the Executive Council try to bring about an amalgamation of all dual organizations existing in any one trade. In the case of unions affiliated with the Federation it urges that hereafter all conferences of officers of the Federation with officers of the Knights of Labor relating to trades union organizations or mutual interchange and recognition of working cards cease. The first proposition was referred to a special committee with instructions to prepare an address to the people. The second proposition was adopted.

Among the adopted resolutions were the following: Calling for a revival of the labor press; urging the passage by other States of the Massachusetts employers, liability statute and urging closer relations with the central labor unions. A motion to institute a political party was defeated.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

LONDON LIKELY TO BE IN DARKNESS.

Japan to Throw Open Her Ports—Christians Persecuted in Crete—Parnell Recovering—Notes from Abroad.

By Telegraph to the Times.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Every gas company except the South London Company has conceded the demands of the coal porters pending arbitration. The South London Company is engaging paupers from the poorhouse.

A conference was held this afternoon between the arbitrators and representatives of the gas companies and employés. The conference resulted in an amicable arrangement as to existing troubles, and the general strike of coal porters is averted. Complications exist, however, with employés of the Metropolitan Gas Company.

LATER.—The second shift of men employed in the gas works struck at 11 o'clock tonight. The company is engaging "black legs" in the provinces. It offers a bonus to each man during the strike, in addition to the regular wages. The committee organizing the strike has appealed to the public for funds.

JAPANESE PORTS TO BE OPENED.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The *Neue Freie Presse* has information that a Japanese envoy will be sent to Europe to negotiate treaties with the maritime States on a very liberal basis. The points proposed will be [illegible] that the tariff shall be raised to 10 per cent. ad valorem; that consular tribunals shall be established and a supreme court so composed that Europeans sitting upon it shall be in the majority.

PORTUGAL WILL IMITATE BRAZIL.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—Señor Castelar believes that the example of Brazil will be followed in Portugal sooner or later, but not in Spain, because in Spain the Regent, during the King's minority, keeps Liberal ministers in office, and has allowed Sagasta to establish universal suffrage. He thinks the Brazilian Republic is stable.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Influenza is spreading throughout the country. Administration of justice in the courts is suspended because all the judges are down with the epidemic. It is proposed to close all schools, especially at Dantzic, where half the children are affected.

AFFAIRS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 12.—The natives of Swaziland have agreed upon a triumvirate to govern their country. It will consist of two British members and one resident of the Transvaal. The chiefs of Swaziland also joined in a petition for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

A SALVATIONIST FINED.

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—Col. Clifford Booth, chief of staff to the commander of the Salvation Army, arrested for infringing a decree by which he was expelled from Switzerland, was arraigned today and liberated upon payment of £5.

"CUTHBERT BEDE" DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Edward Bradley, more commonly known as "Cuthbert Bede," is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Count Joseph Batthyany is dead at San Remo.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

SYDNEY, Dec. 12.—It has been decided that the conference for considering the subject of the federation of all Australian colonies will assemble at Melbourne in February.

PARNELL RECOVERING.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Parnell has written a letter in which he says he is recovering from the cold from which he has been suffering, and hopes to be able to speak at Nottingham on Tuesday.

CRETAN CHRISTIANS PERSECUTED.

ATHENS, Dec. 12.—Despite the amnesty declared in Crete, 20 Christians were recently brought before the authorities in chains and beaten with canes.

GERMAN MINERS STRIKE.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The miners of the Saarbrucken district have decided to strike. Those in the Louis, Euthal and Vonderheydt pits struck today.

PRINTERS ON A STRIKE.

BERNE, Dec. 12.—The printers struck for higher wages. Several papers are unable to issue.

Beaten and Robbed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iowa), Dec. 12.—A sensation was created tonight, when George Manker, a prominent miller of this city, was found on a doorstep in a dazed condition and almost unconscious. His face and head were bleeding, and he showed signs of having been pounded. He had been missing since morning, and it is thought he was slugged by some unknown person and robbed. A gold watch valued at $300 and a number of checks are missing. There is no clew to the miscreants, and Manker is still in a dazed condition.

Railway Extension in Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—A report comes from Monterey, Mexico, that the Mexican National Railway has negotiated a loan of $6,000,000 for the purpose of buying new rolling stock and laying its rails from Laredo to the City of Mexico, and making the line both a broad and narrow-gauge. Work will begin at once.

Death of a Noted Lawyer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—E. N. Dickerson, the great patent lawyer, lately leading counsel for the Bell Telephone Company, died last night.

SPAIN STIRRED UP.

The Dons Excited by Senator Call's Resolution.

They Will Resent Any Attempt to Deprive Them of Cuba.

Death of Robert Browning, the Poet, at Venice.

Royal Honors Being Showered Upon Explorer Stanley at Zanzibar—The Condition of Emin Still Critical.

By Telegraph to The Times.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The papers here manifest a great deal of irritation at Senator Call's proposal in regard to Cuba, and roundly denounce it. This is a subject upon which Spain is very sensitive, and the mere suggestion of any change in the ownership of the island is apt to be regarded as an offense to the national dignity.

The *Epoca* says: "This is a mad idea, and it cannot be that any one in Washington takes it seriously. Even if a republic were established in Spain, she would not consent to separate Cuba. Spain is resolved at all hazards to maintain the integrity of the national territory and political divisions do not exist thereon."

ROBERT BROWNING.

Death of the Poet at Venice Last Night.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A dispatch just received from Venice says Robert Browning, the poet, died at 10 tonight.

[Robert Browning was born in Camberwell, London, in 1812. He was educated in London University. At the age of 20 years he went to Italy, where he occupied himself in studying the medieval history of that country. In 1835 appeared his "Paracelsus," a dramatic poem, which, while not attracting general attention, was welcomed by a discerning few as the work of an original mind rich in performance and more rich in promise. In 1837 he produced his tragedy *Strafford* in London, but in spite of the admirable acting of Macready, who sustained the principal character, it met with very moderate success. In 1840 he published "Sordello," a poem, which found no favor whatever with the general public. Between 1842 and 1846 there appeared from his pen several successive numbers of a collection of dramatic and lyric poems to which he gave the title of "Bells and Pomegranates," and affected designation, and which had the further disadvantage of giving no hint as to the nature of the contents. Among these was a tragedy of striking poetical power called *A Blot on the 'Scutcheon*, which was produced in Drury Lane Theater, in 1843, but without marked success. Another play of his, *The Duchess of Cleves*, was subsequently brought out at the Haymarket, Miss Cushman personating the heroine. In [illegible] his collective poems were published in London and Boston, which introduced him to a larger circle of [illegible] picture is [illegible] point of view [illegible] the religious and spiritual aspects of the age, and some of his own convictions are expressed. In 1855 appeared his "Men and Women," a collection of poems. His latest publications are: "The Ring and the Book," "Balaustion's Adventure" (1871); "Prince Hohenstiel-Schwangau, Savior of Society" (1871); "Fifine at the Fair" (1872); and "Red Cotton Nightcap Country" (1873). In November, 1846, Mr. Browning was married to Elizabeth Barrett. Soon after her death he returned to England with their only child, a son, and resided in or near London.]

HONORS TO STANLEY.

Queen Victoria's Kind Message—The Explorer Lionized.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Queen has sent a cable dispatch to Stanley in which she says: "My thoughts are with you and your brave followers, whose hardships and dangers are at an end. I again congratulate you all, including the Zanzibaris, who displayed such devotion and fortitude during your marvelous expedition. I trust Emin Pasha is making favorable progress."

The corporation of London has invited Stanley to accept the freedom of the city. The ceremony of presentation will take place in Guild Hall. The parchment conferring citizenship upon Stanley will be inclosed in a gold casket.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 12.—The Zanzibaris who accompanied Stanley on the expedition through Africa were received by the Sultan today. The Sultan thanked them for the splendid services they rendered, and rewarded them with presents. Zanzibar is engaged in fêting Stanley and members of his expedition.

The British India Steam Navigation Company today gave a luncheon to Stanley on board the steamer Arawatta, the pioneer vessel in the service between Great Britain and East Africa. Stanley predicted rapid growth and prosperity of East Africa.

Maj. Wissman, the German Imperial Commissioner to East Africa, is suffering from asthma.

Emin Pasha had a restless night. He was disturbed by frequent severe paroxysms of coughing. He is unable to swallow solid food. His bruises continue very painful. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

Probably Not "the Fox."

DODGEVILLE (Wis.), Dec. 12.—A man here, supposed to be Cooney, a Cronin suspect, confessed that he is the man. A detective is expected here from Chicago this evening, and will take him back.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Chief of Police Hubbard, when shown the dispatch from Dodgeville, Wis., stating that the man supposed to be Cooney had confessed and that a detective would start with him for Chicago, pronounced it to be a canard. No corroborative evidence has been received here.

Luther Laflin Mills, the eloquent special counsel who was to close the Cronin trial for the State, will not be able to appear. His illness has taken a very serious turn, and at a consultation of the attorneys today it was decided that Judge Longenecker shall close the arguments.

The Sickles Elopement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The report published today that Gen. Sickles's daughter had eloped with a bartender named Thomas Denham turns out to be a mistake. George J. Sawyer said this morning that the young lady referred to in the newspaper article was probably Gen. Sickles's half-sister, a daughter of his father's second wife. Gen. Sickles's daughter is in Spain and has been for some years.

The Value of Riparian Rights.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 12.—Suit of the Manzanito Water Company against John Monahan to condemn water rights closed this afternoon after four days' trial. The jury awarded defendant $3500 for his riparian rights.

Canadians Checkmated.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The international chess tourney, between Canada and the United States, conducted by correspondence, has been won by the Americans, the score standing 31½ games to 19½.

Red Rice's.

328, 330, 332, 334 and 336 S. Spring.

WE OFFER THIS WEEK FINE WALnut, marble-top bedroom sets for $35, worth $60; splendid solid walnut sets for $25, worth $40; mahogany sets for $16; ash sets for $16; antique oak sets for $16; fine Tennessee, marble-top, mahogany sets for $30, worth $45; M T ash sets for $20; solid oak antique sets, new, for $22 and $25; fine oak extension tables, new, for $5.50, worth $7; extra curled hair mattresses, new, for $15, worth $25, a rare bargain; new solid oak F L tables for $3.50; good baby buggy for $6; oak center tables for $2.25, worth $3.50; best make bed lounges, $10.50; best crushed plush bed lounges $18; worth $25; walnut secretaries for $20, worth $35; 500 comforts, 25c each; good pillows, 50c; 500 bedsteads at $1.50, worth $3; 200 commodes at $2, worth $3.50; best gasoline stoves for $3 to $8, worth double; glassware, tinware, agateware, crockery, cooking utensils, etc., at unheard-of low prices. An extra lot of cigar-store fixtures, counters, etc., at RED RICE'S.

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—ONE FINELY FINISHED house, 6 large rooms, bath and basement; lot 75x160; also neat cottage, 5 rooms, bath and closets; lot 40x220; also one lot 60x230; most desirable building site; all pleasantly located upon the summit of a knoll, 15 minutes' walk or 8 minutes' ride by Temple-street cable cars from Court house. Inquire at premises, 261 Crescent ave., or of G. B. SHAFFER, First National Bank. Also, for exchange, 480 acres school land.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, OR WILL RENT for one year, modern 2-story, 8-room house, located between Grand and Figueroa sts., one block from Adams. Call on or address 100 W. MONTAGUE ST.

FOR SALE—THREE LOTS AND TWO houses; five minutes' walk from street car; in Vernon district; very cheap. Address K 54, TIMES OFFICE. 1-9

$1100 WILL BUY A FINE SIX-room cottage and lot, close to Tenth and Pearl sts.; worth double the money; must sell. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 23

$1050—SNAP; CLEAN 60 FEET ON King or Queen sts., near cable, near Sand st.; $1200. 119 N. BUNKER HILL AVE. 1-7

FOR SALE—HANDSOME NEW COTtage, between Main st. and Grand ave.; $2000, on easy terms. OWNER, 12 E. Rodney st. 17

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS, ON hill, near Belmont ave. Apply to N. P. CONREY, 24 Bryson-Bonebrake block.

FOR SALE—A NEAT COTTAGE, $600; half cash. OWNER, 12 E. Rodney st. 21

For Sale—City Property.

FOR SALE—120 FEET FRONT BY 250 feet deep, on beautiful West Adams st.; now we will sell this fine lot for just about half price; also 75 by 188 feet on same street and only a few steps from St. James Park; if you want a lot on the best street in the city and at a bargain see us at once. MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st. 1-9

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY on Spring st. at $375 a front foot; also houses and lots in all parts of the city at bargain prices. If you want anything in real estate come and see me. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 113 W. First st. 19

$4000—FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL residence property at St. James's Park, Adams and Figuroa sts., for one-third less than cost for all cash. W. D. ROOT, 115 W. First st. 15

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, BIG bargains in city or country property. W. W. WIDNEY, 21 First st.

For Sale—Country Property.

GRAZING LANDS IN VENTURA county. We are offering fine stock ranges, with abundant feed and water and a good proportion of farming land, at prices from $2.50 to $15 per acre; no other land in the State of as good quality can be bought at such prices; these lands all rent readily for cash, and at our prices we offer a safe and profitable investment. SIMI LAND & WATER CO., 25 W. Second st., L. A.

FOR SALE—CHOICE FARM PROPerty, in tracts of 5 to 40 acres each, on line of new Redondo Railway, about 4 miles east of Redondo Beach, the probable terminus of the Union Pacific Railway; long time and easy payments to actual settlers. Call on or address UNION LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, room 10, Phillips block.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, 20 ACRES in the center of Cucamonga settlement, highly improved; good house of 6 rooms, barn and cistern; 2½ inches preferred water right; 5 acres budded orange trees; 11 acres deciduous fruits and raisins; grapes in full bearing; must be sold. Inquire of H. H. MORGAN, Ontario, Cal., or BARBER & CO., cor. First and Fort sts. 15

$2000—SALE OR EXCHANGE—"Grand-View" foothill ranch; 80 acres, 50 tillable, 28 cultivated; vines and fruit trees; small house; 12,000-gallon cement cistern; elevation 1200 feet; warm belt; good road; 12 miles from Los Angeles, 10 from Santa Monica; title, U. S. patent; [illegible] 20 PHILLIPS [illegible]

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, 160 acres of alfalfa land, under cultivation, 7 miles from Phoenix and 8 miles from Tempe, Ariz.; also St. Nicholas Island, with 2500 head of sheep; Anacapa Island, with 1000 head of sheep, with improvements. Apply to ROGERS BROS., 309 Upper Main st., Los Angeles, or at Santa Barbara, Cal.

$500—18 ACRES FINE LAND, 4 miles from Los Angeles; will grow anything from oranges to peaches; finely watered; 6 acres in crop; cheap at $1200, but $500 takes it all; a snap. G. W. CONNELL, room 1, Wilson block.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, FORTY acres, all orange land, in San Gabriel Valley; house, barn, cistern, fence, grapes, fruit, water; below value; long time, low interest. S. B. GORDON, owner, Bryson-Bonebrake block, Los Angeles. 20

FOR SALE—2500 ACRES ADJOINING Anaheim, 22 miles from Los Angeles; abundance of water; adapted to general agricultural purposes; $30 to $60 per acre; on easy terms. STANTON & CO., 12 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES IN CENTER OF Duarte, with 6-room house; 10 acres in orange, apricot, French prune and other trees, mostly in full bearing; 17 shares of water; $7500, easy terms. RUDDY & BURNS, 34 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—FRUIT RANCH OF 60 acres; 30 acres in navel oranges and lemons, balance in fruit; a beautiful location. ROBINSON & ROSS, 115 W. First st.

FOR SALE—$3000; FIVE ACRES IMproved land, in the choicest part of Alhambra; close to station. Address C. B. W., BOX 194, Alhambra. 15

FOR SALE—$600 FOR 5 ACRES IN McDonald tract; $100 cash, balance in two years. 28 N. SPRING ST., room 3. 13

For Sale—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A FINE CLEVEland bay mare, 1200 pounds, 4 years old, and a 3-year-old bay pony; both gentle and well broken to harness and saddle; also a fine graded Holstein and Durham cow. Apply to W. DENBY, Western ave., near 4-mile House, Washington st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A NORMAN Morgan stallion, of a beautiful bay color, 16½ hands high, weighs about 1400 pounds, is gentle, kind and sound; can be seen at the O. K. Stable, on Main st. Address C. R. SWETT, city. 15

FRESH MILCH COWS AND CALVES, at John C. Bell's stock yard, No. 75 S. Los Angeles st.; cows exchanged for horses and horses exchanged for cows. Inquire of JAMES BOWER, at the yards. Also fine family horses.

FOR SALE—1 TEAM 5 YEARS OLD; bay horses; guaranteed single or double, and perfectly sound; price $250; owners dissolved partnership. Address W & B., TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FINE DRIVING HORSE; can trot better than 2:50; weighs 1250 pounds; a beautiful animal and one a lady can easily drive. Address K 60, TIMES OFFICE. 13

PRACTICAL HORSE CLIPPING; hand or machine work done by SAM FLETCHER, at 218 W. First st., between Fort and Hill sts.; work guaranteed. Telephone 262.

FOR SALE—GOOD SOUND 5-YEAR-old, 1050-pound business horse, $85; also nice riding pony, 4 years old, at your own price. 14 E. BROOKLYN ST. near Main. 13

FOR SALE—FOURTEEN THOROUGH-bred brown Leghorn hens and two roosters, same breed. Call at corner CHESTNUT ST. and PASADENA AVE. 15

FOR SALE—SOUND YOUNG HORSE; stylish in harness, good traveler and fearless; also phaeton. DR. W. C. HARRISON, 132 N. Main st. 13

FOR SALE—FINE HOLSTEIN COW, 5 years old; milking 6 gallons daily; price, $125. NW. COR. SECOND AND FLOWER STS. 15

FOR SALE—$50 BUYS A GOOD, sound mare; weighs 1000 pounds; is well broke and gentle. Call in rear of 318 S. FORT ST.

FOR SALE—FAMILY HORSE AND surrey. Apply at W. F. WHITE'S EAGLE LIVERY-STABLE, No. 30 S. Spring st.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—CIVIL ENGINEERS' OR surveyors' light, modern transit; also Buff & Berger level; purchaser not familiar with their use will receive full instruction how to work them correctly. PROF. ROYER, 28 S. Spring st., room 10.

FOR SALE—CHEAPER THAN ANY other, the finest bottled lager, best imported Milwaukee beer and fresh steam beer in kegs, good on tap for weeks. PHILADELPHIA BREWERY, Aliso st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, VERY cheap, two hacks, in fair order, one set double harness, good team of horses. JOHN P. P. PECK, 9 N. Main st. 13

FOR SALE—FOR CASH, THE NEARLY new, fully complete household of an 8-room house; best portion of Main st. Address K 19, TIMES OFFICE. 15

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A 11-room lodging-house. Call at 421 W. SEVENTH ST., near power-house. 14

FOR SALE—HARDMAN UPRIGHT piano, cabinet grand; all the latest improvements; good as new. 223 W. FIFTH ST. 13

Red Rice's.

328, 330, 332, 334 and 336 S. Spring.

LOS ANGELES, DEC. 8.—RAIN OR shine, Red Rice's great establishment never fails to get there. This week there has been unusual luck in getting in goods. We have secured the entire stock of two retail dealers in furniture, stoves, etc., besides the entire contents of a fine residence in Pasadena, together with the contents of 12 dwelling-houses in Los Angeles and a job lot of new furniture, bought at much less than cost to manufacture. These lucky purchases, added to our already great stock, give a tremendous assortment to select from. We can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that there is no other place on this coast, if in America, where so large a collection of household goods is gathered together, or where purchasers can find such bargains. We are satisfied with small profits, as we do so large a business. For anything you want in furniture, crockery, glassware, stoves, carpets or most anything wanted, you will save money by getting prices at RED RICE'S.

For Sale.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—$40 BUYS FINE, HEAVY cart, worth $60. SW. COR. PINE ST. AND CENTRAL AVE. 15

FOR SALE—A LARGE MIRROR AND office table; almost new, at room 34, NO. 138 S. SPRING ST. 13

Money to Loan.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK LOANS Money without delay; no commission. No. 40 SOUTH MAIN ST.

$1,000,000 TO LOAN BY A. J. VIELE, 38 S. Spring st., room 4.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. MORTIMER & HARRIS, Attorneys-at-Law. 78 Temple block.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT. F. C. ANDERSON, 28 N. Spring st.

ROBINSON & ROSS, 115 W. FIRST st., loans money on city or country property.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 7 S. Fort st.

MONEY TO LOAN. L. SCHMIDT, 109 W. First st., room 13.

MONEY LOANED ON IMPROVED property. POMEROY & GATES, 16 Court.

$500 TO LOAN. E. BAXTER, 80½ Temple block.

I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. SPRING ST., loans money in sums from $200 to $50,000.

R. W. POINDEXTER, 25 W. SECOND st., loans on good city or country property.

A COMBINATION OFFER.

How to Get the 12-page Weekly Mirror Free!

For the purpose of increasing still further the circulation of the Los Angeles Weekly Mirror, and enabling it to do more "missionary work" in the East, beyond the seas, and generally abroad, the Times-Mirror Company has concluded to make the following unexampled premium offers, good until January 1, 1890:

1. Any city subscriber to The Times, or any person not now a city subscriber, who will pay $10.20 in advance for one year's subscription—the paper to be delivered by carrier—can also have the Weekly Mirror mailed to any address in the United States for one year, free of charge; and for $5.10 in advance The Times will be served by carrier for six months, and the Weekly Mirror mailed free for the same time to any address in the United States.

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Remember that the above cash-in-advance offers are made as pre-[illegible], and do not apply for any shorter period than six months.

Where papers are to be mailed to foreign countries, the difference in postage must be added to the subscription price.

Send the story of Southern California's splendid possibilities and actualities to the remotest parts!

The Mirror is a large 12-page paper, every number filled with valuable information about Los Angeles and Southern California.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT alone is worth more than the price of subscripiton.

The German Army

Carry in their knapsack a small package, about 2x2 inches, containing Concentrated Soup, ready for use in two minutes. The excellence of this article is proved by the fact that H. Jevne, the popular grocer, now has received his third shipment. Fifteen cents buys a package sufficient to make five plates of soup.

Consult Mrs. Dr. Wells, the Los Angeles specialist for femal diseases, 402 South Fort.

BE SURE YOU TRY the "Eagle Brand" of Oysters and compare with all others.

A Terrible Mistake

Is being made by some of our prominent business men, who think that, as business is dull, they ought to charge their customers more to make up for the lack of trade. We believe that by getting our goods direct, paying cash for them, selling them at a small profit and selling plenty of them, that we will not only keep our customers, but steadily gain more. We quote a few prices: Eastern hams, 13c; eastern bacon, 12c; boneless ham, 15c; picnic hams, 10c; Berwick Bay oysters, 45c; full cream eastern cheese, 10c; refined lard, 3 lb. can 30c, 5-lb. can 50c, 10-lb. can 90c; table butter from 35c up; dried peaches, 4 lbs. for 25c. GOLDEN RULE PRODUCE COMPANY, main store, 3 South Main street, telephone 980; branch, 134 West First street, telephone 814. M. MORLEY, Proprietor.

For the Holiday Trade.

Go to Ebinger's for your fruit cakes, angel food, pound cakes, ornamental cakes for parties and weddings. Best made in the city. Come and see our select stock before going elsewhere. Don't forget the place, corner Third and Spring streets.

$30 to $60 Per Acre

For choice agricultural lands, one-half mile from village of 2000 people, 22 miles from Los Angeles. Abundance of water; adjoins some of the finest orange groves in the State. Look at this before you buy. STANTON & CO., 12 South Fort street.

Are You Hunting a Farm?

If you are investigate the Anaheim Homestead tract. Choice agricultural lands, plenty of water, adjoining Anaheim, one hour from Los Angeles; $30 to $60 per acre; parcels to suit; easy terms. STANTON & CO., 12 South Fort street.

Removal Notice.

The office of the Al. Weill tract has been removed to 235 North Main street, where I shall be pleased to give any desired information about the property. RICHARD ALTSCHUL, sole agent.

B. F. Gardner,

Dealer in books, news, stationery, artists' materials, etc., etc. All latest magazines, newspapers and fashion books. Prices as cheap as the cheapest. Cor. 5th and Spring st.

R. B. Young,

The architect can now be found in his new and more commodious quarters, in the California Bank building, corner Second and Fort streets.

CALIFORNIA PHARMACY. SE. cor. Main and Fifth streets. Tourists' requisites. Prescriptions prepared at all hours, day and night.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in great variety at Conradi's Jewelry Store, No. 21 North Spring street.

SHERWIN - WILLIAMS house and floor Paints. P. H. Mathews, corner Second and Main streets.

R. D. List, Notary Public. Legal papers carefully drawn. 18 S. Spring. Depositions taken.

See Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels and Tilings at H. Bohrneman's, 414 South Spring.

FINE WATCHES AND DIAMONDS at Conradi's, No. 21 North Spring street.

GO TO HARRY STREEB'S for a first-class 10c shave. 17½ West First street.

E. F. MOREHOUSE, Jobber, Carpenter, 116 S. Spring street. Telephone 341.

NEWS AND BUSINESS ITEMS.

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 29:92; at 5:07 p.m. 29:97; thermometer for corresponding periods, 51°, 54°; maximum temperature, 55°; minimum temperature, 48°; rainfall past 24 hours, 4.30; rainfall for season, 15.56. Weather, light rain.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—[By Telegraph to THE TIMES.] Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday. For California: Rain in Southern California; local rains in Northern California.

Why is our coffee trade increasing, you say? This question is easier for me to explain than why my name is Jevne. The public is quick to appreciate a good article, and we deal in no other.

A batch of petty thieves, numbering 12, was found guilty by the police judges in San Francisco on Tuesday.

For nice holiday goods in Decorated China, Fancy Glass, Bisque Ornaments, Nickel and Silver Plated Ware, fine Lamps, or anything in Crockery, go to Z. L. Parmelee's, 110 and 112 North Main street.

The Building Trades Union of San Francisco organized to inaugurate the eight-hour system.

Pianos sold on easy installments, at C. E. Day's music store, 8 North Spring street.

It is rumored that several changes in the mint at San Francisco will be made public on January 1st.

Christmas Trees, Tree Ornaments, Candles etc., for Sunday-schools and families at Merriam & Co's, 31 South Spring street.

According to the statistics of the Superintendent, the total number of children of school age in San Miguel county, N. M., is 7810.

For a suitable Christmas present get one of those elegant Decker Bros.' Pianos, at Southern California Music Co's, 11 North Spring.

One Riverside nursery firm has already sold over 20,000 orange trees for spring planting.

All we ask is a trial. We will feed you well, everything of the best, and served under the direct supervision of T. A. Gardner, at the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

The first carload of Riverside navels shipped this year went to Portland, Or.

When you are hungry call at the Keystone, 31 North Main street, and let Gardner attend your wants.

The stock of the National City watch factory is $15,000.

A fine box or basket of candy is the most appropriate present for Christmas. Get one at Merriam & Co.'s, 31 South Spring street.

San Diego has a lady butcher.

Bargains in Chickering Pianos at the Southern California Music Co.'s, 11 North Spring.

Labor is scarce in Lassen county.

No such tea, coffee, chocolate and ice cream in town as is served at the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

But 10 Carson taxpayers were delinquent in their city taxes.

Go to Hollingsworth's and see his diamonds and watches; a suitable thing for a Christmas present.

Coal has been raised in price in Seattle from $5 to $8 a ton.

A choice stock of glace fruits and pure candies for retail only. Keystone, 13 North Main street.

Depositions in behalf of the gypsy Blythe claimants is the feature in the Blythe case in San Francisco this week.

Our mince pies, apple dumplings and other home-made pastry is all the rage. Keystone, 13 North Main street.

The Spring Valley Water Company of San Francisco has stored 3,000,000,000 gallons of water during the present wet season.

Maudhaling Java coffee is not generally obtainable, but can always be found at H. Jevne's.

Robert Phelan was placed on trial in San Francisco for murder.

The old reliable Chickering pianos, at C. E. Day's music store, 8 North Spring street.

Rev. Mr. Carrington will leave for Siam on Saturday.

Insist on having Elgin Condensed Milk.

The Home for Aged Disabled Israelites in San Francisco has now six inmates.

Bismarck wafers again in stock at H. Jevne's.

C. C. O'Donnell filed a demurrer to [illegible] a young woman who died from the effects.

T. [illegible] is manager of the Keystone Lunch, Ice Cream and Candy Parlors, 13 North Main street.

Charles S. Neal has resigned his position as Senator Fair's private secretary because doubts were thrown on his integrity.

New raisins, currants, citron, orange and lemon peel arrived at H. Jevne's.

It is proposed to build a sugar refinery and flour mills at Victoria.

Sohmer pianos, best in the world. Charles E. Day, 8 North Spring street.

John McDonald, a miner at Nevada City, fell down a shaft and fractured his leg so that it will have to be amputated.

The best lunch, all home-made, at the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

The bark Valley Forge, with coal, arrived at San Diego Saturday, after a long trip of 24 days from Departure Bay.

Finnan haddies, fresh, at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring.

The Citizens' Bank of Grass Valley has paid 36 monthly dividends of $1000 each to its stockholders.

Buy Elgin brand Condensed Milk.

Fresno county has a hermit who has lived there 30 years without seeing its county seat.

Three and a half pounds Jevne's combination coffee for $1.

Norway smoked herring at Jevne's.

Several Chinese have been convicted at Martinez for illegal fishing.

Beecham's Pills act like magic on a weak stomach.

Unequaled—Elgin Condensed Milk.

Santa Fé county, N. M., is trying to fund its immense outstanding debt.

Candies especially for the holiday trade at Merriam's, 31 South Spring street.

The prices of good claims in the Socorro Mountains, New Mexico, have advanced almost 300 per cent. in the last10 days.

Arizona iron-wood canes, just the thing for Christmas presents, at Hollingsworth's.

The play of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* is being presented in almost every town and city in California.

Pianos and organs to rent. Charles E. Day 8 North Spring street.

Clam juice, spiced oysters and clams at H. Jevne's.

Spokane Falls has had four suicides in as many days.

Lovers of fine Oolong can be suited at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Try Elgin brand Condensed Milk.

S. Tommasini of Fresno made 52 gallons of grape syrup from the fruit picked from 50 vines.

If you want your appetite sharpened, stop and look into H. Jevne's window.

The trustees of National City have temporarily fixed the saloon license at $50 a month.

Your grocer keeps Elgin Condensed Milk.

A Woman's Relief Corps has been organized at Ontario.

Manioca, for fine puddings, at H. Jevne's.

SPECIAL SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Mozart's Are Overstocked and Will Sell Below Cost.

Children's all-wool scarlet Vests and Pants, 85c for size 20; other sizes equally as low. Ladies' merino Vests, all sizes, 35c; regular price, 75c. Infants' crochet zephyr Vests 25c. New style straw Turbans for ladies, 15c; worth 50c. All millinery at half the usual price this week. MOZART'S Popular Store, 140 South Spring street, between Second and Third.

To Whom It May Concern.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 12, 1889. Mr. James H. Denham is no longer manager of the seed department nor in the employ of the Germain Fruit Co. from and after this date (Signed) GERMAIN FRUIT CO., by EUGENE GERMAIN, President.

SUPERIOR TO ALL—Elgin Condensed Milk.

Butter! Butter! Butter!

Given away today, 1500 rolls choice, fresh Butter, 40c, 45c and best 50c per roll; cooking Butter, 25c roll; choice eastern creamery, 25c per pound; strictly ranch Eggs 34c per dozen; fresh eastern Eggs, 24c dozen; fine Cheese, 10c, 15c and 20c per pound; best leaf lard, 12½c pound. SUNSET PRODUCE CO., 253 and 255 South Spring street.

GRANULA, the great health food, for sale by grocers. H. Jevne, agent.

ABSOLUTELY pure—Elgin Condesned Milk.

QUITE A FLOOD.

RESULT OF THE LAST HEAVY RAINS.

Streets Flooded and the Cable Roads Temporarily Tied Up—No Serious Damage Aside from This—The River All Right at Last Reports.

The heavy and almost constant rain of Wednesday night and yesterday morning had the result of flooding all of the streets which serve as conduits for the outflow of the municipal watershed, and considerable inconvenience and some damage was suffered by the people of Los Angeles. Fortunately the river kept within bounds, and there was nothing approaching a flood.

ABOUT THE CITY.

So far as could be learned, no special damage resulted in the city beyond that incident to heavy rain. Alameda street, as is the case every heavy rain, was running bank-full during the morning, and was, of course, impassable. At the Second-street crossing, when the water began to fall it poured over the street-car tracks like miniature Niagaras. All of the unpaved streets are more or less cut up, and in some of the low-lying districts large lakes have formed in the depressions at the corners, in some instances cutting off the residents in these localities completely from the street railroads. At Crescent avenue and Temple street the water was running like a mountain torrent, and at Beaudry avenue the case was about as bad. At the corner of Second and Pearl streets the lake, which has been the frequent subject of discussion in the Council and Board of Health, loomed up in great shape, stretching out for two blocks, and is likely to remain for some time. At other points in the hills it was pretty near as bad. In the southern and southwestern portion of the city several of the streets were for a time inundated. On the East Side there are several bad places, among them Kuhrts street, where the water has backed up from the bridge as far east as Chestnut street. This place was called to the attention of the Board of Public Works some months ago, and the necessity for some provision for draining the same was urged, but no action was taken. In some isolated cases the basements and cellars have been flooded, but the damage has been nominal. Business houses only suffered from the partial suspension of business, but few people having the courage to venture out, even to buy Christmas presents.

SCHOOLS SUSPENDED.

But few children put in an appearance at the various schools yesterday morning, and a number of the teachers also failed to put in an appearance, owing to the stoppage of the street cars. After waiting about for a while the youngsters were sent home, and at noon Supt. Friesner telephoned the various principals to dismiss all schools for the day. The Tenth-street schoolhouse was surrounded by a large body of water, through which but few of the scholars had the courage to make their way.

NO DAMAGE AT THE RIVER.

There was the usual talk about a flood in the river that follows every rain, but at no time was there any danger from that source. Street Superintendent Morford had a force of men patroling the levee at an early hour, on the lookout for threatened breaks and weak places in the levee. It was thought that there might be trouble at the Aliso and Kuhrts-street bridges, as the current sets in very heavy against the east banks at those places, but no break has occurred up to this time. The earth has settled somewhat at the approaches, but this is not thought to be serious. The wing dams recently put along the levee will doubtless prove effectual for the purpose for which they were intended. The river rose steadily all the morning, but up to 4 o'clock the bed of the river was not covered at the First-street viaduct [illegible]

THE CABLE RAILWAYS.

The cable railroads were, as usual, the greatest sufferers from the rain, and, with the exception of the East Los Angeles line, the entire system was closed down during the day. As in the case of the previous storm, some weeks ago, the greatest damage was done at the Grand avenue and Seventh-street power-house. When the rain commenced in earnest, Wednesday afternoon, Supt. Robinson at once began preparations for protecting his machinery, and every precaution that could be suggested for keeping the power-house clear of water was taken, but without avail, and when the time came for starting up on Thursday morning, there was 16 feet of water in the house, and everything was afloat. This is the main power-house of the system, and the conduits drain an immense stretch of country, the water pouring down from Seventh street in both directions, and from Grand avenue, on the south. The street in front of the building has been excavated and the water runs into this place as in a well. To keep it out all the conduits had been bulkheaded, and for a time it was thought that this would be effectual, but, after an exceptionally heavy downpour, the water came rushing down from the hills in a perfect torrent, tore out the bulkheading and in a few minutes the entire place was deluged. The surface water had been kept out by dams of sandbags at the corners of the streets, and while this did some good, it was hardly appreciable with the water pouring through the conduits like mountain torrents. Supt. Robinson had been up during the entire night, and as soon as practicable, waited on Chief Strohm, and asked him to send an engine to assist in pumping out the water. Mr. Strohm promptly laid the matter before the commissioners, who instructed him to render all the assistance in his power, and at 9 o'clock one of the engines was put to work. Everything in the house was submerged at this time, and for a time the water continued to rise slowly, but when the rain slacked up some progress was made, and the water was kept under control. The boiler rooms of the station are situated on the Seventh-street side and divided by a brick wall, through which there are several doors, but these had been so securely bulkheaded that but little water effected an entrance to the engine-rooms. During the afternoon, when the rain let up, everything that could be done toward getting out the water was done, and, while the machinery probably suffered some damage from the wetting, no serious damage resulted, owing to the good management, and unless there is another heavy rainfall, Supt. Robinson thinks that he will have the line in operation today.

ON THE EAST SIDE.

At the Boyle Heights power-house the precautions which had been taken to keep out the water were successful, and the line was operated until 12 o'clock, when a shut-down was ordered on account of the flood at Alameda street. At this hour the street was running full from curb to curb, with at least two feet of water at the corner of First street, and when the last train passed over the cars were almost swept from the track by the force of the current, and the strain of the grip on the cable was so great that it was feared that it would break. The cars were then turned into the house, and operations were suspended for the day, the fires being extinguished in the engine-room by the flood shortly before 3 o'clock. This cut off communication with the Heights, and those who were compelled to come over on this side walked to the Santa Fé depot, where they took the Second-street cars.

At the East Side power-house the water was kept out by a dam constructed of sand bags, by which the immense volume of water that had collected in the vicinity was turned down Downey avenue, and emptied into the river. At one time it was thought that the approaches to the San Fernando street viaduct would be washed out, but they stood the strain, and communication with the East Side continued without interruption until 5 p.m., when the cable was stopped.

None of the cable lines in this system were in operation last evening, but a force of men was kept out by Supt. Robinson all night, and it is confidently expected that the cars will be running again today.

TEMPLE STREET.

The Temple-street line continued in operation until 9 o'clock, when the volume of water at the Crescent-avenue crossing, just beyond Bunker Hill, became so great that it was necessary to shut down until 2 o'clock, when the machinery was again started up, and cars ran regularly until the usual time for closing down last night. The crossing at Beaudry avenue was also in bad shape, and, in fact, at the bottoms of all the steep grades the streets were virtually impassable. Many people living out in the hills were absolutely water-bound, and could not get down town until late in the day. The Temple-street line, since the suspension of the Second-street line, is now the only means of communication with a large portion of the hill district, and the managers, realizing this fact, put forth every effort to keep up their service. Supt. Fowler had a gang of men out during all of Wednesday night watching weak places and guarding against obstructions, and but for the phenomenal downpour between 9 and 12 o'clock would not have had to shut down.

A BAD WRECK.

The flood almost completed the wreck of the disused Second-street line. The conduit is now almost filled up with sand and mud, and the plank covering is so swollen that the slot is almost entirely closed in places. It will probably be necessary to take up the entire covering to clean it out and put it in running order, and the expense will probably amount to several thousand dollars. Most of those who live out on Second street got into town by Pearl and Sixth streets, but some were surrounded by water too deep to get through without swimming, and these stayed at home.

The horse railroads ran throughout the day, with the exception of the Main-street line at the south end for a while. The Second-street, or depot line, had the greatest difficulty in keeping its cars running, on account of the high water at Alameda street. At 12 o'clock it was up to the floor of the cars, and in some instances ran over the platforms, but there was no stoppage, and even after the water subsided the mud was something fearful, and the company deserves great credit for furnishing the service which it did.

STILL RAINING.

During the afternoon and evening there was something of a let-up in the rain, but between 9 and 10 o'clock it began to come down in a steady pour that looked as though it had come to stay.

FLOOD NOTES.

A break was reported in the newly-piped zanja on San Pedro street, below Second, yesterday afternoon.

Hacks and cabs did a good business yesterday, owing to the stoppage of the cable cars.

The paved streets were all washed off clean by the rain and presented a good appearance.

Drivers and teamsters had a difficult time in delivering goods in the residence portion of the city yesterday.

One effect of the rain was to cause several homeless individuals to call at the police station and asked to be taken care of until after the rain.

The street cars were all crowded last evening.

Nothing was done at the City Hall yesterday, the officials that put in an appearance devoting the day to watching the rain.

City Engineer Eaton took a drive about the city yesterday with Engineer Rudolph Hering, and pointed out the various places where storm-water drains were needed.

The deputies in the Street Superintendent's office were about yesterday, locating points where work was necessary.

Quite a number of people went out to look at the river yesterday afternoon.

The attention of the Superintendent of Streets is respectfully called to the bad condition of Fifth street, at the crossing of San Pedro. In a rainy time like this it is almost impassable.

The total rainfall, as reported by the Government signal station, from 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was 4.30 inches.

EAST SIDE.

An Entire Outfit Lost on the Mission Road.

The Mission road from Gates street to the city limits is in a most fearful condition and is almost impassable [illegible]. While the contract has [illegible] been done as yet [illegible] to get out to El Monte [illegible]. He was driving a pair [illegible] four cows. When he came to the above described piece of road he harnessed the four cows to the wagon, put his horses ahead for leaders, and concluded that he would go through or bust. He had not gone far when he concluded that there was danger of losing sight of the entire outfit. He picked out a small oasis and left the team standing and set out to prospect on a way of getting through. As the casual observer, who was taking in the situation had not time to wait for the messenger to return he was unable to report what became of the outfit, but one thing is certain, it is gone. The contractor is advised to look sharp for moving outfits when he commences to improve the street.

C. W. Stiff from Boston is stopping at the Glenwood, and believes he has struck the long-sought-for country, notwithstanding the rains and unpleasant weather.

The rains have affected the graded streets but very little, and driving is very good in almost every part of East Los Angeles.

The cable cars stopped running about 4 p.m. yesterday.

The mum sociable set for Wednesday evening at Dr. Morrison's was postponed on account of the rain.

EX-CONFEDERATES.

They Pass Resolutions on the Late Lamented Jefferson Davis.

A number of ex-Confederates and admirers of the "Lost Cause" held a meeting in the rooms of the Law Library, Wednesday afternoon, to give some expression of their sentiments relative to the lately deceased Jefferson Davis. The gentlemen present were: J. M. Baldwin, George H. Smith, J. Marion Brooks, J. A. Anderson, J. C. Maccabe, T. D. Wilson, C. L. Blair, H. M. Du Bois, W. H. Toler, W. P. Gardiner, A. D. Childress, W. R. Beardon, Dr. Fulton, A. J. King, R. H. Chapman, S. White, R. C. Carlton, Willoughby Rodman and R. Dunnigan.

A poem written by a Mississippian in a fondly eulogistic vein was read, and a series of resolutions expressive of sorrow at his death, sympathy for his family and respect for his memory as a soldier, statesman and *patriot*, was adopted. A clause of one of the resolutions is as follows:

"The cruel and malignant persecution that has followed him since the close of the war has never alienated from him our admiration, or our affections, but on the contrary we have always recognized the fact that he was selected for attack merely as the representative of his cause, and his people; and his vicarious sufferings for the deeds of Southern people have doubly endeared him to us."

The resolutions were ordered engrossed and one copy sent to the widow of Jefferson Davis and the other to Dr. Brown of New Orleans.

ILL-USED.

A Woman Who Claims to Have Grounds for Divorce.

The divorce suit of Mary Parcells against her husband, Charles Parcells, began in Judge Wade's court yesterday, and witnesses were examined during the day. The charge brought by Mrs. Parcells against her husband is cruelty. The unfortunate differences between the couple, which culminated in this suit, are to a certain extent public. Mrs. Parcells alleges that her husband has been a very dissipated man, and that he has not only called her bad names but has choked her on various occasions, and rendered her life a burden.

Mrs. Alice Miller, a neighbor, was on the stand a long time, and told of her acquaintance and gradual intimacy with the family. Her recital of the brutal treatment of Mrs. Parcells by her husband was given with evident feeling. She testified that she saw Mrs. Parcells on one occasion with black marks around her neck where she had been choked by her husband, and gave the language which she heard him use toward his wife on various occasions, which language was, to say the least, impolite. The case was not concluded at the time of adjournment.

THE COURTS.

THE REMARKABLE ARGUMENT IN THE GARRETT CASE.

A Regular "Catch as Catch Can" Jaw—Wrangling with the Opposing Attorneys and Disputing with the Court.

The trial of F. M. Garrett, charged with incest, did finally come to an end yesterday. The interest of the public in the case was more manifest yesterday than before. In spite of a heavy rain pouring down, every seat in the courtroom was occupied by a damp crowd of spectators at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, and seats were at a premium all day.

The defendant and his counsel, Mr. Williams and Mr. Bell, had evidently remembered his omission to deny that the complaining witness is his daughter, and that he had doctored up statements for witnesses to swear to, because, after Court had convened, Mr. Williams asked the Court to send the jury out of the room while he made a motion to reopen the case for some additional testimony. The Court declined to grant the request. Counsel for the defense then filed an affidavit, which was not read, signed by the defendant and themselves. It was a long and verbose statement asking permission for the defendant to be allowed to testify to things he forgot on his examination, and that his attorney forgot to ask him. It stated that he had forgotten to deny that he had prepared false statements for Josie Corbett and Nettie Keys; also that he had forgotten to deny that he told Josie Corbett on the street cars that he had had sexual intercourse with his daughter; also, that he had forgotten to deny that he wrote a letter to Nettie Keys asking her to come from Ventura and swear to the false statements. It further stated that they had heard that Mr. McComas had said that he noticed the omissions and stopped his cross-examination of the defendant on that account. The Court in refusing to grant the request of the attorneys, called attention to the fact that the witnesses had all gone, and it would be manifestly improper to reopen the case.

Mr. Williams concluded his argument in the case, and succeeded in antagonizing the Court as usual. His argument was a repetition of the charges of the day before that the prosecution is a conspiracy and the witnesses liars, sluts, lechers and "a brace of ducks," referring to Mrs. Nettie Burns and Josie Corbett. He said that he did not know what was to become of Josie Corbett, unless she should marry Payton and raise a brood of District Attorneys. He insinuated that they were devoid of morality, and that a nice, virtuous man like Mr. Garrett should not be convicted on the testimony of such dissolute characters as had infested his house.

The Court finally called Mr. Williams's attention to the fact that he had out-talked his time half an hour, and when he asked for more time and it was disallowed, he insultingly excepted to the ruling of the Court, after trying to bulldoze it into granting the time.

Mr. McComas, Assistant District Attorney, began his argument at 11 o'clock, and gave an exceedingly clear and convincing talk. His argument was so searching and powerful that both Williams and Bell were unable to sit quiet under it, and the remarkable scene was witnessed of their interrupting the argument about 15 or 20 times, and of the Court permitting the interruption, when it was very evident that its purpose was to break in upon the argument that was making such a powerful impression.

During the afternoon Mr. McComas referred to the statements prepared for Josie Corbett by the defendant, when Williams demanded that, if he quoted from them at all, he be compelled to read them all. Mr. McComas did read them, and commented [illegible] and proceeded to enter a long exception on the record, Mr. McComas in the meantime being obliged to sit down, his argument completely broken into.

Williams in his motion said that he took exception to the Court stating a matter of fact to the jury, and made a long, rambling statement intended to go to the jury.

When he had finished Judge Cheney, in a manner which carried the conviction that he meant what he said, told Mr. Williams that he had insulted the Court by saying what was not true; that he had never passed upon a fact before the jury upon which they were to decide, and demanded that Williams take back what he had said.

Williams stood up like an overgrown schoolboy and began to say that he had not said any such thing, when Judge Cheney, in a thoroughly aroused voice, exclaimed: "Mr. Clerk"——

"Your Honor," abjectly remarked Williams, changing from his bulldozing attitude to one of cringing suppliance, when confronted by the angry Court, "I did not mean to insult your Honor."

He then went on, immediately after he had directly asserted that the Court had passed upon a matter of fact before the jury and took back everything he had said, reciting it at length to the court reporter.

In the meantime the reporter had looked up the matter of whether or not Mr. Payton had read the suborned statements, and the Court read his notes.

"I don't care what the reporter has got," remarked Williams, "they were not read."

In a few minutes Mr. McComas referred to the statement of Mr. Stratton, a witness, that Garrett tried to get the witness to bring Mrs. Edgcomb to him from Mrs. Watson's Home and he would "put her where she could not be seen."

"He did not say that," harshly broke in Williams. He then proceeded to argue with the Court about it, and Mr. McComas was obliged to sit down again, the Court permitting Williams and Bell to go on with their unprofessional and pettifogging interruptions. Williams demanded that the whole of Stratton's testimony should be read. When the reporter had turned to it, however, and he saw that if it was read his same interruption would be exposed, he backed out of it.

And so it went until Mr. McComas had finished his argument. The instructions of the Court occupied a half-hour in delivery, and the case went to the jury shortly before 4 o'clock.

The jury, it was expected, would return with a verdict in a short time, but when half an hour and an hour passed, the crowd, which had still hung around the Courthouse, dispersed. After supper the jury was shut up in the jury-room, and still failed to reach a verdict. At a late hour last night it was shut up until morning. It was rumored that the division of the jury was seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Considerable interest was manifested upon the street late in the afternoon, when it was known that the jury had gone out for consultation. Numerous inquiries were made about the jury, and it was generally expressed that it could not be out very long in view of the evidence in the case. The views expressed by people were universally against the defendant, and that it would be a shame and a disgrace to the city if Garrett should not be convicted.

CHADWICK DISMISSED.

Justice Savage yesterday afternoon gave a decision in the case of the People vs. J. S. Chadwick, dismissing the charge against him of filing a fraudulent deed for record. The charge was brought by A. A. Montaño, and grew out of a real-estate trade between Montaño and H. B. Pinney. Mr. Montaño left a deed with Chadwick and Sanchez, his agents in the trade. It was in escrow and the name of the grantor was not filled in, neither was the attestation clause filled out. The trade fell through and the deed was filed away by Chadwick, who filled in the name of Montaño as grantor, he having signed the deed, and Chadwick acknowledged the deed as having been signed, sealed and delivered in his presence. He then caused it to be filed. For this the charge was brought against him as stated. Judge Savage, in dismissing the charge, held that the act of Chadwick was not actionable under the legal charge brought against him.

NEW SUITS.

N. H. Kelb brought suit against Marie Anzel yesterday, in the Superior Court, to compel the defendant to carry out the provisions of a land contract.

A suit upon a promissory note for $700 was begun by C. E. Mackey vs. A. J. Norma.

RAILROADINGS.

Talk About Establishing a Union Depot.

Ever since President Allen Manvel of the Santa Fé visited Los Angeles during the past month there have been been all kinds of depot rumors flying about the city. A TIMES representative has devoted considerable time to these rumors, but at present it is almost impossible to tell just what the railroad people intend to do. The general belief among those on the inside is that there is to be a great union depot in Los Angeles in the near future. The location of that depot is to be as near the heart of the city as possible, and everything points to the old San Fernando-street depot of the Southern Pacific, as that is by far the best and nearest depot site in the city.

A glance at the ordinance granting the Southern Pacific Company a franchise to run through this city shows that the company is to conduct a passenger and freight depot where the San Fernando-street depot now stands and if at any time it should close this depot then the land reverts to the city. For this reason the company has kept up the depot at a big expense since the Wolfskill depot was established. It is estimated that, with taxes, the loss of passenger travel and the expense of keeping up two big depots, the company is out about $100,000 since the Wolfskill depot was opened. However this may be, it is stated on good authority that the heads of the company are not at all satisfied with the change and are sorry now that the big building on the Wolfskill tract was not built at the old San Fernando site. The Santa Fé people are also dissatisfied with their depot site. When Mr. Manvel was in the city he complained a good deal about the depot, and it is stated that he went to San Francisco for no other reason than to consult with the Southern Pacific officials about a union depot, and during his stay there it was decided to make the change as soon as possible. If San Fernando street is selected, a small depot building will be put up on the Wolfskill tract after the present building has been moved to San Fernando street, section by section. In connection with this small passenger depot the Southern Pacific Company will establish its railroad shops on the Wolfskill tract. It was believed at one time that the shops were to be located at Ramona, near San Gabriel, but the Wolfskill depot is a much better site. The Santa Fé people will use the grounds at the foot of Second street for railroad shops, so that neither company will be out anything by the move. For some days it has been reported that the Santa Fé shops are to be moved from San Bernardino to this city and the present depot site is said to be the most available place for them.

It is also believed that the Union Pacific will come into the union depot scheme, for the reason that its terminal point on Downey avenue, just across the river, is quite near the San Fernando-street depot, and it has only seven acres of land, which is not large enough by half for depot grounds. This plan will bring all the transcontinental roads to one depot, and will prove a great thing for the city.

A county official, who claims to be on the inside, said to a TIMES reporter yesterday: "I know that there is to be a union depot where the old San Fernando-street depot now stands. The Southern Pacific, the Santa Fé and the Union Pacific will come in, and it will be the largest depot on the coast. What will the Southern Pacific do with its Wolfskill depot? They will move it, section by section. If you make a careful inspection of the building you will easily understand that it can be moved in that way. I am also informed on good authority that the cable company will subscribe $50,000 for a union depot on San Fernando street, and the property-owners in that vicinity will put up a large sum of money. Several speculators who are always on the lookout for such things are already bonding land in the vicinity of San Fernando-street depot, and that alone convinces me that the union depot has already been decided on. It is the only thing [illegible]. The union depot scheme has [illegible] of a city that would [illegible] scattering plan. At present we have [illegible] six depots distributed about the city, and travelers are put to more or less trouble to find out which depot to go to every time they make a trip out of the city."

Col. Hewitt of the Southern Pacific was seen in his office at the Wolfskill depot, and questioned on the subject. "Yes," said he, "I have heard this kind of talk during the past month, but I know nothing about a change. In fact, our people are under contract to keep a depot here five years. No, I don't know anything about it."

General Manager Wade stated he knows nothing about the scheme. "If Mr. Manvel went to San Francisco on that business, he said nothing to me about it. I know he does not like the present site, and it is possible that he went to San Francisco to talk the union depot plan up with the Southern Pacific people." At this point Mr. Wade suddenly changed the subject and would say nothing further about union depots. That there is something in the union depot plan there is no doubt, but when the general change will take place, if at all, no one can tell.

THE STORM.

But little damage was done yesterday by the rain, as the storm was confined almost exclusively to Los Angeles county. Ten miles south of here the fall was very light. All of the trains came in on time. There was quite a washout on the Santa Monica line, just the other side of the Palms. The flood struck at the same point where it washed out the line several weeks ago, and about 200 yards of track was washed away. A gang of men went down in the afternoon and the track will be in order in a few days.

There was a slight washout on the Santa Ana division near Florence. The track was under water all day and no trains came in. The track will be all right today. The train from San Pedro was delayed half an hour by a small washout.

The Santa Fé people escaped with a little washout on the Redondo line. About 50 feet of track near Inglewood was carried away. Trains will be running today.

NOTES.

The San Fernando tunnel, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, cost $2,000,000 in its construction. It costs the company about $12,000 a year to keep it in good condition. The tunnel is 7000 feet long, and it requires five to seven minutes for a passenger train to run through it.

Trains on the Santa Barbara line of the Southern Pacific road now stop for meals at Saticoy instead of at Saugus, as formerly.

The Southern Pacific bridge over the Los Angeles River just above the Santa Fé's Pasadena bridge is so low that it gathered up a lot of driftwood yesterday, and at one time in the afternoon it looked as if the bridge must give way. A gang of men soon relieved the pressure by removing the drift.

A big gang of Santa Fé laborers were kept busy putting in sandbags along the company's levee just above the Kuhrts-street bridge. A pile driver was brought into use in the afternoon, and at 5 o'clock last night it was believed that the levee would stand a heavy flood.

Illinois Entertainment.

This evening the Illinois Association will give another entertainment. There will be music by a local orchestra, and several single performers; vocal selections by Mrs. Coan, Misses Ada Scarborough and Susie Harrison, Mr. Davies and others; elocution by Henry Harrison, and Miss Jennie Prewett, also a song and dance, with banjo accompaniment. A feature of the evening will be a dramatic recital by Prof. Henry of San Francisco, who, with appropriate costumes and stage effects, will render "The Miser's Just Fate." After the half hour's social a little comedietta will be produced by a company of home talent. The name of the play is *Aunt Betsy's Beau*, and the following is the cast of characters: "Aunt Betsy," Mrs. Hopkins; "Annie Glenn," Lillian Whelpley; "Ellen Glenn," Rosa Hasben; "Maggie Hains," Belle Thomas; "Squire Hooper," Mr. Hopkins; "Capt. Duntly," Mr. H. Stephens.

A man named C. M. Verbech, who was given lodging at the police station Wednesday night, was so pleased with the accommodations that he returned yesterday, and said that he wanted to turn himself over as a vagrant. Clerk Schleck granted his request, and locked him up.

THE ORCHARD.

The lemon guava is tenderer than the strawberry variety.

The last carload of grapes shipped from Vacaville to Chicago brought $174.

The Mexican orange crop ripens in November and December and sells at $6 to $8 a 1000 on the tree.

Fine home-made raisins are sold at the stores at 10 cents a pound, which is making the luxuries of life cheap indeed.

Orange-growers have asked for an increase of duty on imported fruit from 25 to 50 cents a box, and from $1.60 to $5 per 1000, loose.

In Smyrna the figs are dried in concrete hot-beds, painted black to absorb the heat, and covered up with glass to protect them from insects.

Samuel McGarvey of Etiwanda raised 28 tons of peaches on four acres. He made the crop up into over four and a half tons of dried fruit, which he has sold for $1468.64.

A black walnut tree in the orchard of F. W. Brown, Pomona, has grown to be 26 feet high in three years and seven months from the seed, and bore nuts plentifully this year, says the Progress.

The lemon guava has appeared very slightly in the market, there being yet but few plants in bearing. It is a far larger and finer looking fruit than the strawberry guava, but, as its name indicates, is sour and not half so toothsome as its smaller colleague.

Orange trees split easier than deciduous, both because they are softer and also that they generally fork instead of sending out limbs alternately on one side and the other. Hence the greater necessity for props, and their appreciation at Riverside is shown by the fact that one lumber yard there has lately furnished 30,000 feet of lumber for that purpose.

Frozen branches should be pruned off; the sap from them poisons the rest of the tree, similarly to blood poisoning in a person. The orange stands more frost than the lemon. The latter seems the hardier in neglect, but it is probably because it stands the want of water better. Mr. Bonine thinks the spots on apricots are caused by fog, as he has noticed that apricots protected from fog are not thus spotted.

Lemon-curing is effected by D. S. Davenport of Pomona, as follows, and it seems the simplest plan yet devised: Put the fruit in boxes, about the size of soap boxes, in layers, with layers of barley or wheat chaff between them. The box may be slatted up, but should not be closed tight, as ventilation must be had. As the fruit sweats the chaff absorbs the moisture which prevents it discoloring the skin as is the case in some other processes. In five or six weeks the fruit is ready for packing. By this method the fruit is said to cure in better condition and keep longer than by any other.

W. J. Nicholson of Pasadena [illegible] fig-raising, and [illegible] interest. Location, [illegible] soil, light, sandy; [illegible] fog; soil, light, sandy; little, if any, irrigation, and that early in the season; requires less pruning than any other tree. Mr. Benedict, of the Los Angeles Crystallizing Company, says that figs used by them are paying the growers $380 to $400 an acre. James Stewart of Rivera has 72 fig trees, from which he expects to get $600 worth of fruit. He has for several years sold his crop at the crystallizing works for $50 a ton. An acre in Pasadena, planted three years ago to figs, has yielded this year $125 worth of fruit. The White Adriatic is placed at the head of the list for crystallizing, and nurserymen regard it as the best for drying. This variety has also the good qualities of never producing sour fruit or dropping immature fruit, as others will sometimes do.

One thing our figs yet lack is "caprification," which is a technical word, signifying fertilizing. Fig-trees are male and female. The Capri or male fig is no good in itself, but its pollen is necessary to fertilize the fruit of the female tree. In Asia this is done by a wasp called "blastophaga," which carries the pollen from one to the other. Here we have neither Capri figs to supply the pollen nor blastophaga to carry it, so our fruit gets no fertilizing or "caprification," and thereby lacks two qualities. First, the seeds will not grow without such fertilizing, and, second, the fruit itself is somewhat deficient in flavor as a result of the deprivation. It will be noticed that in eating an imported fig the seeds themselves are agreeable to the taste, imparting a fine, nutty flavor. In the home fig the seeds are dry and tasteless. The dark figs seem the richest in flavor with us, and appear to suffer less than the white ones from this want of fertilizing.

Pruning was specially considered by the Pasadena horticulturists Saturday, December 7th. E. A. Bouine, upon invitation, gave the members his views upon the subject. He advises low pruning, for many reasons. First, it is easier to pick the fruit, being mostly within reach instead of having to climb for it. It costs three times as much to pick from a six-foot ladder as from the ground. In a big orchard this would be a large sum. Second, the tree being low the fruit is not so subject to "windfall," and the waste from this cause is avoided. Third, the tree branching low down gets a sturdier stock than when bare trunked, and is less liable to be blown over. Fourth, it grows faster when shaded by its own branches. Bare trunks, sunburn, get hidebound and grow slow, while shaded ones keep cool and fresh and keep up a steady and rapid growth. Fifth, the low branches shade the ground, keep it cool and moist, and, as it were, furnish its own mulching. Thus protected, the ground under the trees never gets hard, and is easily cultivated with a hoe, so far as the cultivator does not reach. The only drawback is the inability to cultivate close up, and this, Mr. Bonine thinks, is easily made up by the convenience of hoeing. He does not want to start pruning any tree higher up than 10 to 18 inches, and thinks this method has every advantage and no objection.

Mr. Hanson of the Chino nurseries has received a half dozen varieties of pineapple plants and will give them a careful trial. He this week received a lot of trees from the Government experimental station at Santa Monica. If there is a good, new thing to be had he will have it, and, if possible, make a success of it.—[Chino Champion.

LIVE STOCK.

The Tombstone Prospector says G. W. Lang will drive 1000 head of cattle from near Altar, Mexico, overland to Los Angeles.

John Allen, of an East Los Angeles dairy, prefers mixed Durham and Holstein to Jersey, for ranch stock. He says they are just as good milkers, and make bigger beeves when occasion requires.

Of course the man running a dairy for profit, and very few are running it for their health, will see to it that he has the best kind of cows, the most profitable kind, for cows differ as much from one another as oranges, of which a poor quality may scarcely pay the cost of cultivation, while the best are worth hundreds of dollars an acre. A cheap animal at $25 may hardly be worth her keeping and a fine-blooded one at $100 pay 100 per cent. a year. A test of 28 cows has showed a variance of 12 to 40 per cent. in cream, and a test of 100 separate quarts of cream a variance of 3 to 20 ounces of butter per quart. "It is probable," says a good authority, "that a test of a mixed lot of cows will show yields ranging from 2 to 12 pounds of butter per week, and every cow averaging 5 pounds or less is running the dairy in debt." The moral is as plain as the nose on your face. This business has to be conducted like any other—intelligently—to make money at it.

There are few surer things in this world than a snug little dairy farm near Los Angeles. Sure of feed, easy of care, and sure of a good price all the year around. The land probably need not cost over $100 an acre, and its enormous productiveness of feed in alfalfa makes it practicable to run a good-sized dairy on a very few acres. Some estimate that an acre will support a cow, and considering that a crop of alfalfa is mowed every six weeks, the claim seems not unreasonable; so there is no great extent of country necessary in the ranch, and what is used is productive every day in the year—no waste time for the winter. It has no enemy to fear, such as fruits occasionally have; no scale and no phylloxera. Even should an enemy appear the results are more quickly outgrown than the destruction of a tree or vine. A new crop of grass quickly grows up, a new cow is easily supplied. Then, as to the profits! A Santa Barbara paper says that the Goleta dairy, in that county, pays a profit of $90 a cow per year. How many cows and how many acres, at that rate, would it take to make a man a good income? Ten acres and as many cows would make a liberal support for a moderate family. Surely not much capital necessary in that; nor a very long time to wait for results. Eastern people have often animadverted severely upon the cost of getting started in farm life in Southern California. Can a farmer want an easier start than this? Besides he can get trusted for the land if he wishes, and have almost his own time to pay for it in, at a low rate of interest.

APIARY.

Certainly the bee is a wonderful insect, and lays up for man treasures when he never could get it himself. The business has this merit, that it requires no land other than some secluded cañon, good for nothing else, which can always be had for the occupying, and a very limited capital to [illegible] The shining hours in this country as Watts would have us believe it his general habit, he will work nearly all the time, for we have very few hours of any other kind than shining. He is a quiet little factor in his industrial pursuit, gathering in wealth from unconsidered trifles, and neither the land nor the material that he uses is generally good for much else. In fact, a rocky cañon is better for the bee than the richest valley land, and the mountain flowers that are wasting their sweetness on the desert air are as readily converted into nectar as Washington Navel blossoms at a fortune per acre. It is not likely that everybody can make money out of bees, for it requires a peculiar knowledge of their habits and characteristics; but those who do understand them like them, and think that their revenue from this source is just about as near like "finding it" as anything they could think of. There is a lawyer in Los Angeles who is an ardent lover of bees, and he will discourse of them as eloquently and as enthusiastically as a lover of his mistress.

The orange-growers in this valley are getting much more money in making contracts for the sale of their crops than at any time in three years. They are seeing to it that contracts are not made this season whereby about one-third the crop is counted as "culls," as has been done so often heretofore.—[Pomona Progress.

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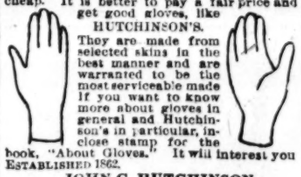

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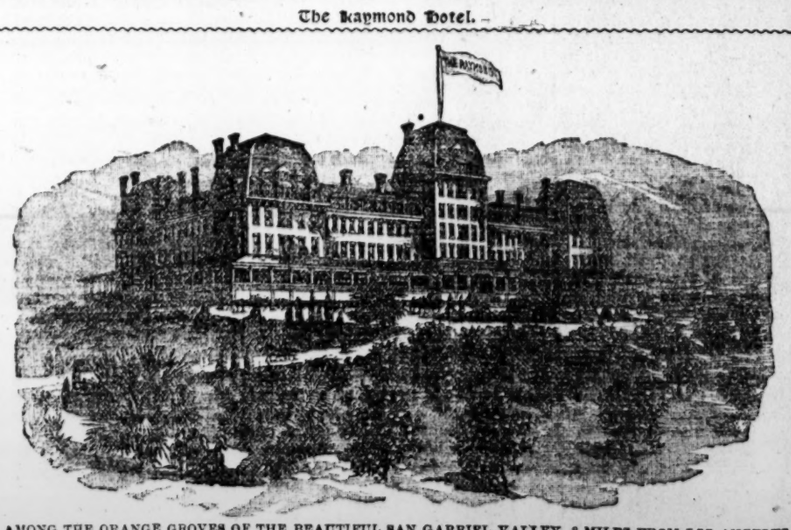

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THAT enterprising Napoleon of finance, the disbursing officer for the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Reps., has earned the right to be designated, in more or less broken Teutonic, a Silcottam thief.

THERE is a loud demand for more pennies in the East. The scarcity, perhaps, can be accounted for by New York's subscription to the World's Fair. Or can it be that she has renewed her subscriptions to the Grant monument?

AN animated discussion is going on in the Sacramento Bee and other journals of the Northern Quinine Belt regarding the recent appearance of a rainbow in the morning, and whether it was seen in the northeast or in the northwest. At the latest advices the operation of rainbow-chasing was still going on.

THIS planet of ours must have wheeled into a storm belt which has enveloped it everywhere with cloud and rain. Throughout the country an unusual amount of rain has fallen, and in the Old World heavy storms are reported. Californians do not feel at home when the sun fails to shine for two or three successive days.

IT is encouraging to note the growing strength of the Brazilian Republic. Indications are more and more favorable to its permanency. Among its supporters are found many of the aristocracy, whom, it was supposed, would be the strongest adherents of monarchy. It is to be hoped that Brazil will yet prove to the world that she is ready for self-government. While this movement toward free government deserves encouragement from the citizens of other free governments, it cannot be denied that Dom Pedro was one of the most enlightened, liberal and progressive monarchs that ever sat upon a throne.

SOUTHERN SENTIMENT AND SECTIONALISM.

Read in the light of impartial and indisputable history and sober common sense, some of the public and private doings and utterances that electrically float up from the volatile South concerning the alleged character, career and "achievements" of the late Jefferson Davis, sound strangely inconsistent, not to say highly absurd. For instance, at the funeral in New Orleans, as the report goes, "over the casket was thrown the soft folds of the silken flag of the Lost Cause," while during the procession to the cemetery, the caisson that conveyed the casket was "covered with a canopy supported by bronze cannons and muskets draped with United States flags." Strange juxtaposition! Incomprehensible combination of emblems! The flag of the Union, the badge of the very government that this arch-traitor desperately tried to destroy, prostituted to a level with the bastard banner, the "strange device" of the unhallowed and now deep-buried Confederacy which Davis failed to establish!

Some of the utterances are simply preposterous, as, for example, those contained in the resolutions adopted by the ex-Confederate Historical Association of St. Louis, declaring, among other things, that when the history of the late strife is read in the light of calm judgment, "there will be a few names found to be immortal, and among these few will be the name and memory of Jefferson Davis."

Such demonstrations and outgivings as these are narrow, unpatriotic, sectional, and tend not to consolidate the Union to which these people loudly profess themselves to be now devoted, but have the reverse effect. Under cover of the funeral demonstrations over the body of Jefferson Davis many unseemly, and even bitter, things are said, which their authors would leave unsaid in their more politic moments, but which they probably protest should not be laid up as a charge against their "patriotism." They must, however, be held responsible by the country for their sentiments.

NOT A HEALTHY MOVEMENT.

The action of English syndicates, looking to the monopoly of American manufactures and the great productive industries of this county, is something which we may well regard with suspicion. The scheme of wealthy Britishers to secure control of the principal business of the United States has progressed steadily since the first movement in that direction. The great hard-coal fields of Pennsylvania are the property of the Rothschilds. Late last summer a British syndicate bought up nearly all of the principal tanneries in New York and New England, and only about three months since an English syndicate added to the other purchases made by British subjects the largest steel and iron plant in Ohio, which is located at Cleveland. Turning southward we find that the largest proportion of the stock in the Birmingham (Ala.) iron and steel plant has been secured by British capital, while the great flouring mills of Minnesota and the water power at Minneapolis are in the hands of these same aliens—plants that are worth from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. These are all owned and to be operated for the benefit of foreigners. The proceeds from these great industries will not go to enrich Americans, nor will the money realized from them swell the amount in our coffers. These great industries upon American soil will but add to England's wealth, and the wealth of her citizens. It is about time for the business men of the country to awake to the wide difference which exists between having our industries in the hands of our own citizens, whose interests are closely allied to our national prosperity, and in the hands of aliens who care nothing for them beyond what profit they themselves can realize from them and the additional prosperity that they will give to England. The true-born Briton would like to rule the world, and there could hardly be a better method contrived for the subjugation of a people than the control of its great industrial resources. This movement is not a healthy one. It is not good for us, and the people of this country should put an end to it at once.

THE DARK CONTINENT.

Stanley declares that he believes that Livingston's mantle has fallen upon him. His recent expedition appears to have profoundly stirred his religious nature, and he is ready to do all in his power for the achievement of those great aims which actuated Livingston in his work in Africa—the suppression of the slave trade and the Christianization of the Dark Continent. The accomplishment of such a work is worth a lifetime of privation and peril. But it is a work which cannot be accomplished by individual enterprise. The enlightenment of Europe must supplement it by physical and moral force, and by these means barbarism must be subdued. The African savage cannot be made a good citizen in a single generation any more than the savage of other lands. Every help which civilization can give to this bold explorer should be lent him. It is the world's work, as well as Stanley's, to take civilization and Christianity with which to illuminate the dark night of African barbarism.

GOOD STREETS AND ROADS.

Los Angeles may well rejoice in her paved streets in this period of severe and unusual storm. We escape a vast amount of mud and discomfort in the paved thoroughfares which we possess, and it is to be regretted that we have not more of them. The streets which have not thus been improved are in a most lamentable condition. They are damp and the mud is deep. We hope to live to see the good time when every street in the city will have a substantial pavement, and the country roads all be so improved that they will be passable even after the heaviest storm. We should like to see American civilization expressed, as European civilization is, in its highways. The magnificent roads which Rome built were among the grandest accessories of her greatness and strength. Without them she could never have subjugated the world or supplied herself with the luxuries and comforts which she enjoyed. Without them she might have remained a comparatively isolated city. She set a good example for all the world in road-building.

No city can ignore the necessity for good roads and still hope to flourish. If we have no need for Roman causeways, the necessity does most peremptorily exist for roads which shall afford to the citizens of the surrounding country the means of easy access to the city. Such roads will materially affect our commercial and business prosperity, enlarge our markets and affect favorably our social life. It is time for our authorities to look to it that the money provided for the improvement of our country highways is judiciously expended.

BREAKWATERS.

The San Francisco Evening Bulletin, in its issue of the 3d inst., discusses, with its usual ability, the subject of harbors for the Pacific Coast, maintaining that more are necessary, and that it is the bounden duty of the General Government to provide them by constructing, at whatever expense, the necessary breakwaters. The Bulletin bends its attention mainly to the roadsteads at Monterey and Santa Cruz, passing over in silence the necessities of Los Angeles in this regard. It is not our nature to throw so much as a straw in the way of any public improvements contemplated for the beautiful seaside watering places and pleasant resorts named, but the Bulletin might have remembered that the demands for harbor facilities at Santa Monica, or Redondo, or San Pedro, are infinitely greater than at Monterey, or Santa Cruz. A harbor—a breakwater — at Santa Monica, or Redondo, or San Pedro would accommodate the commerce of the great interior city of Los Angeles. So far as the seaside places themselves are concerned, the improvement is hardly worth considering; it is the vast country and large population behind them that demand attention. It is Los Angeles, with her already extensive commerce and rapidly growing population, that needs the breakwater, and not the mere seaside settlement.

A NOTABLE orange sale is reported by the Anaheim Gazette as having been made there last Saturday by Mr. Gilman, who sold his year's product for $7350. The orchard comprises about twenty-three acres, and the sale thus nets $322 per acre. The crop is sold on the trees. Mr. Gilman (says the same paper) was some time ago offered $6000 for the crop, but he very naturally declined to sell at that price, as several firms of orange buyers were anxious to purchase the crop. The result was brought about through several causes—the spirited rivalry of the buyers, the [illegible] of the orchard. The Gazette continues:

We have no doubt that this splendid return will be signaled, and it may be surpassed, by those of our orange-growers who have not yet disposed of their crop and who, like Mr. Gilman, make it a point to raise none but the best oranges. The Florida crop, which is now coming into the eastern market, is the poorest ever known, and is shorter than last year by several million boxes. Before March oranges will bring more money than at present.

These are encouraging facts for California orange-growers.

WE observe more or less venomous outcroppings in some tooralooral punkin papers round about against THE TIMES on account of the Jonathan D. Young matter. In that matter this journal presented the true facts impartially, and if these facts are discreditable to the sons of the dead man, who was neglected, abused and finally suffered to wander off on the public highway and die, or get killed, it is not THE TIMES that is blamable for telling the truth, but the persons responsible for the outrage are culpable. If the pretentious scion immediately concerned desires to enter the arena of combat on this basis, let him don his armor and come forth. We warn him in advance that he will need the support of a more formidable wind-instrument than a trombone to keep his courage up on the field of carnage.

THE Anaheim Gazette notes a real-estate deal that is one of the largest of the year in that vicinity. One hundred thousand dollars was paid for 3000 acres of land south of the town of Anaheim. The land will be laid out into small farms, and the Gazette looks for a large influx of settlers by spring. And says further: "The proprietors are the gentlemen who carried the Centralia Colony tract to such favorable termination, and it is more than likely that their new venture will be fully as successful as the first. This land is all embraced in our new irrigation district, and its purchase and subdivision is only one of the many blessings that wait attendant upon the formation of the district." Our Anaheim contemporary derives much encouragement from this sale, as well it may.

WE hope to live to see the time when the brutal and barbarous "bull-fight" will be a thing of the past in our sister republic of Mexico. It is not a spectacle for this enlightened age, in which the sacredness of human life is recognized, and cruelty to animals is held to be amenable to law.

EDGAR E. SALTUS, a New York novelist of the erotic type, has gone to Europe, after laying the foundation for a divorce suit, which has been begun by his wife, Helen R. Saltus. Both of them will be able to say, after they have been in the lawyers' hands for a while, "See how they salt us."

A BROTHER of that great statesman, "Sconchin" Maloney, has been given the "grand bounce" as a guard at San Quentin, wherefore he threatens to expose certain official actions of Statesman Ben Chambers.

A TELEGRAM unfolding a tale of woe about infidelity in high life across the sea is headed "England's Rotten Nobility." If the nobility is in that sort of a fix, the head of the state, or the commander-in-chief, should call for a board of survey, have the spoiled meat sat upon and condemned, and then "remove" it.

THE death of Robert Browning is announced in the morning's dispatches. He had exceeded the allotted three score and ten by several years, and had lived to see his poetry, which for many years few readers appreciated, become popular in his own country and among English-speaking people all over the world. In his case the poet had his reward, although it came late.

JULIA WARD HOWE, made famous by her authorship of that resonant epic, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," has been lecturing in Sacramento. Mrs. Howe writes noble verse, but falls down on a picture.

THERE is a paper called the "Citrus Belt" published at the little town of Loomis in Placer county. It is so far north that it always strikes above the belt.

PLUVIUS, pause!

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The heavy rain of yesterday kept a large number of the fairer portion of creation from visiting the Kiralfy performance last night, but the sterner sex was not to be so easily balked of its enjoyment, and went in crowds to gaze upon the gorgeous beauties of the famous Kiralfy ballet.

The piece is named *Antiope*, the production of which classic appellation is a snare to the only two members of the company who have to speak it. They both pronounce it differently, for the sake of variety; and to make it funnier, they are both wrong. But neither the name nor the plot are of the slightest interest. The dancing and the military evolutions of the amazons, the pirouetting of the principals and the performance of two or three of the specialities make up all there is worth seeing in the exhibition.

Some of the specialities like the ventriloquist and conjuror with his moss-grown tricks, which excited the derision of the boys in the gallery, and the clown slack-wire walker, and the Spanish athletes, all good enough in their proper place, are here dragged in to lengthen out the scene, and are not enjoyed by those who go to see the chief entertainment of the evening, which is the ballet. An exception may be made in favor of the living marionettes by the Tiss[illegible], a very clever performance, and continued to a judicious length. Their feline duet with its realistic miauling was so well done that it excited the anger of a large dog that had somehow got into the house, and his furious barking upset the gravity of the performance and convulsed the audience.

Viewed as a spectacle, *Antiope* is worth going to see. There is considerable variety and originality in the costumes; they are also rich and mostly in good taste. The costumes of the two Egyptian dancers in the last act are especially worthy of notice. The young ladies have been well drilled for the amazonian march, and they dance quite gracefully.

Mlle. Paris, one of the [illegible] dancers, gives a remarkably fine exhibition of a style of ballet dancing which is not often to be seen nowadays, for there are few who will go through the severe and almost torturing ordeal which is necessary to acquire any degree of perfection in it. It requires athletic powers of no ordinary kind, and, combined with the grace shown by Mlle. Paris who can be found all over the stage on the tips of her toes, it affords a very pleasing entertainment, and was greatly appreciated last night. Mr. Gilbert gave a very good [illegible] Rosina Vokes' style, and [illegible] silk skirt, a genuine [illegible] another and entirely different specimen of the poetry of motion. It is a singular sensation and captivating, requiring a dictionary for terms in which to describe it; but after all it must be seen to be properly appreciated, and by the lovers of good dancing should not be missed.

The entertainment appeared to give eminent satisfaction to the large audience present, and it will no doubt attract another crowded house tonight.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—The company which opens at this house on Monday night travels with its own orchestra of 20 pieces, and good music ought to be thus assured for *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

Orange County Wants to Know.

[Orange News.]

Tax Collector Platt of Los Angeles is either a boss fibber or a wonderful manipulator of cash balances. He claimed about a month ago to have collected $10,000 of Orange county taxes, and now when required to hand over to the Sheriff of Orange county the sum has dwindled to $1,372.12. The majority of people would hate to become bondsmen for a collector who is liable to make an error of $8,627.88 in a $10,000 transaction.

A Cold Wave in the East.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Dec. 12.—The signal service observer reports a cold wave approaching from the north. It is more than 1000 miles wide. This evening at 8 p.m. all of the territory north of Montana, Dakota and most of Minnesota had temperatures from 2° to 14° below zero.

At Medicine Hat the mercury stands this evening at 16° below zero; at Prince Albert, 14° below; at Minnedosa, 10° below; at St. Vincent, 6° below. The barometer is very high to the northward, and that is evidence that the wave will be of considerable duration.

Stubbs's New Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—C. P. Huntington, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, telegraphed the following from New York this afternoon:

"J. C. Stubbs has been elected fourth vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, and will have general charge of the traffic of all systems and divisions of the lines operated by it."

Married a London Banker.

ROCHESTER (N.Y.), Dec. 12.—The nuptials of Miss Annie Magee, daughter of Gen. George Magee, president of the Fallbrook Railway, and D. A. Boissevain, a London banker, were celebrated today in Watkins.

Death Ended His Sufferings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—After lingering 12 hours, John Fennell, a teamster employed at the industrial school, who was accidentally shot by Joseph Hughes, a trusty, died of his wound this morning.

Will Be Paid in Full.

ABILENE (Kan.), Dec. 12.—Bank Examiner Griffith took charge of the suspended First National Bank this morning. He authorizes the statement that the assets will pay the depositors in full.

A Ball-tosser Wedded.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Dec. 12.—William Ewing of the New York Base-ball Club and Annie Lauson McCraig were married here tonight. Miss McCraig is a daughter of an ex-Confederate general.

A Doubtful Rumor.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—President Adams of the Union Pacific, says he has heard nothing of the reported purchase by the Union Pacific of the projected Dallas Pacific and Southwestern.

Rathbone's Funeral.

UTICA (N.Y.), Dec. 12.—The funeral of Justus H. Rathbone took place this morning. A large number of Knights of Pythias were present.

A HUB TEA PARTY.

Big Mugwumpian Gathering at Boston.

Grover Cleveland Posing as the Apostle of Reform.

Grady Elucidates the Negro Problem in Dixie.

The Georgia Editor Tells the People of the Hub That the White Man Will Rule the South.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] Over 400 prominent business men of Boston and New England crowded the apartments of the Hotel Vendome this evening on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association. At a round table in the center sat Hon. Jonathan A. Lane, president of the association. At his right were ex-President Cleveland and H. W. Grady, W. D. Putnam, P. A. Collins, John Lowell, William E. Russell and Leopold Morse, while on the left were seated Gov. Oliver Ames, Andrew Carnegie, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk and Collector Saltenstall, all guests of the association. After reading a letter of regret from James Russell Lowell, President Lane proceeded in a brief speech to introduce Gov. Ames, who welcomed the guests of the occasion. President Lane then introduced ex-President Cleveland, who was greeted with long-continued applause, shouts and cheers.

CLEVELAND ON HIS HOBBY.

Cleveland dwelt on the injustice of fostering certain branches of trade at the expense of others by means of a protective tariff, with the accompanying evils of intimidation of labor by aggregated capital.

From this he turned to the question of the dangers which threaten the Nation from the intimidation and corruption of voters. On this subject he said: "We need not stifle our scorn and contempt for the wretch who basely sells his vote and who for a bribe betrays the trust of citizenship, and yet the thought will intrude itself that he is but following, in a vulgar fashion, the example of those who proceed upon the theory that political action may be turned to private gain. But we know that when political selfishness is destroyed our dangers will disappear, and though the way to its stronghold may be long and weary we will follow it, fighting as we go. There will be no surrender, nor will there be desertion from our ranks. This hope, risen like the star in the east, has fixed the gaze of our patriotic fellow-countrymen and everywhere in our busy marts of trade, and on our farms, in our cities and in the homes of the poor, in our universities and in our workshops, in our banking houses and in the ranks of inexorable toil, they greet with enthusiastic acclaim the advent of ballot reform. I remember the inauguration of another reform and I have seen it grow and extend until it has become firmly established in our laws and practice. It is today our greatest safeguard against the complete and disgraceful degradation of our public service. It had its enemies and all of them are not yet silenced. But its victory came, wrought by the force of enlightened public sentiment, and upon its trial every objection which had been urged against it was completely discredited. As it has been with civil service reform so will it be with ballot reform, except that the coming victory will be more speedily achieved and more complete.

GRADY ON THE RACE PROBLEM.

Following Cleveland, the president introduced Henry W. Grady of Georgia, who was warmly received. Mr. Grady said he was invited to discuss the race problem [illegible] troubled eye seems new Eldorado, yet since 1860 the emigration of Northerners to the South has been decreasing because of the race problem and the suspicions it breeds. Southerners are so beset with this problem that their very existence depends on its right solution. Replying to the imputation that the South treated the negroes unjustly, the speaker said this year the South raised 7,500,000 bales of cotton, which enormous crop could not have come from the hands of discontented labor. The negroes of Georgia, who, 25 years ago, were slaves, now possess $20,000,000 worth of property. For every Afro-American agitator stirring strife he could show 1000 negroes happy in their cabin homes and with their children in school. It is admitted that there is disorder and violence, but it is misjudged. Lawlessness in Iowa is accepted as an accident, while that in the South is ascribed to race causes. The black will cast a free ballot when ignorance anywhere is not dominated by the will of the intelligent. The whites are banded, not in prejudice, but of necessity. The negro vote remains an ignorant and credulous faction, the prey of the unscrupulous of both parties, and plays a part in the campaign in which every interest of society is jeopardized and every approach to the ballot-box debauched. Against such campaigns as this the southern whites are banded as Massachusetts whites would be in similar circumstances. In reply to the challenge as to the alleged smallness of the southern vote, Mr. Grady said the 16 Southern States in 1888 cast 67 per cent. of their total vote, the New England States but 63 per cent. of theirs. The negro has learned that the ballot-box, which promised him most, has yielded him least, and at last has realized that his best friends are his neighbors, with whose prosperity his own is bound up. It would be well if northern partisans would understand that the negro vote can never again control the South. If there be any human force which cannot be withstood it is that of the banded intelligence and responsibility of a free community. Upon that the South relies—not upon the cowardly menace of mask or shotgun. Force bills will not avail. The North may surrender its liberties to a Federal election law, but never again will a single State, north or south, be delivered to the control of an ignorant and inferior race. Time alone can tell how the problem presented will be solved. The speaker believed it would be solved by the people most bound in honor to its solution. He asked: "First, patience—out of this alone can come perfect work; second, confidence—in this alone can you judge fairly; third, sympathy—in this you can help us; fourth, give us your sons as hostages, that they may help to swell the Anglo-Saxon current until it can carry without danger this black infusion; fifth, loyalty to the republic. But there is sectionalism in loyalty as in estrangement, so give us a broad and perfect loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts, that knows no south, no north, no east, no west, but endears with equal and patriotic love every foot of our soil; every State of our Union."

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Andrew Carnegie was then introduced. Prior to entering upon the discussion of his topic he referred to Cleveland as one who history would declare had tried to do his duty and who possessed the respect of the entire country, regardless of party. Carnegie then proceeded to a brief exposition of the wonderful progress made by this country during the past 30 years in commerce, factory and mining; declaring that in the last two industries she now leads the world, while her credit is first-class among the nations.

Carnegie was followed by Hon. W. L. Putnam, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, who spoke briefly.

Given to the Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The trial of Robert Phelan, charged with the killing of Arne Johansen, closed today. The defendant claimed that the act was done to save his own life, as Johansen had pulled a pistol on him. The case was given to the jury.

Plunder from a Wreck.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 12.—The customs officers have seized a large quantity of goods at a second-hand store, which had been stolen from the wreck of the Idaho and sold to the dealer for a small consideration.

CARRIED OUT TO SEA.

A Noted Oarsman Adrift on the Atlantic Ocean.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—David Dillon of the firm of French, Edie & Co., formerly the champion oarsman of Australia, went adrift on the Atlantic Ocean in a small boat yesterday afternoon. When being towed behind an incoming bark the line parted. When last seen he was being driven to sea before a howling gale.

The only chance Dillon had was to make Sandy Hook lightship. If he made the lightship he is safe; if not, he is either drowned or at sea in an open boat with no provisions and with slow death staring him in the face. Dillon came originally from Australia, and before the days of Searle he was the champion sculler of that country. He defeated Kemp, who afterward made such a game fight with Searle. A tug boat was chartered this morning, and is now looking for him.

Granted a New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court today reversed the decision of the Superior Court of San Benito county in the case of W. H. Stone, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, for killing A. C. H. Waters, at Hollister, July 15th. The trouble grew out of the latter's attempt to enter on Stone's fenced property. Stone warned him not to enter, whereupon Waters shot and wounded Stone and his son. Stone then killed Waters. He appealed from the Superior Court's decision on the ground that the facts did not warrant the verdict.

The Stockton Tragedy.

STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—An inquest was held this morning in the case of Robert Kennedy, who was shot last Tuesday. Nothing new was developed, and the jury returned a verdict that Kennedy came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Mrs. Polsky and her son.

A Miscreant Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), Dec. 12.—Laura Stivers, a 7-year-old girl, was assaulted in the woods yesterday by a white man named Will Cardino. A posse caught him last night, and after identification lynched him.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

COMMITTEES GETTING DOWN TO THEIR WORK.

Green B. Raum Confirmed as Commissioner of Pensions—Funeral of Mrs. Scott Lord—An Obnoxious Consul.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] The first session of the Ways and Means Committee was held this morning. The present tariff law was ordered printed in the shape of a bill, to serve as a basis for preparation for a new tariff measure. The following subcommittees were appointed: On Public Debt Funding and Payment Thereof, McKinley, Dingley, Carlisle; on Revenue Provisions and Commercial Treaties, Burrows, Payne, Mills; on Amendments of Customs Law, Payne, La Follette, McMillan; on Amendments of Internal Revenue Laws, McKenna, Gear, C. R. Breckenridge; on Relief Bills and Claims, Dingley, Burrows, Flower.

The Senate Committee on Commerce held its first meeting of the session this morning, and sub-committees were appointed.

The Committee on Indian Affairs also held its first session today. All bills upon the subject of Indian depredations were sent to a new sub-committee on that subject.

The House Appropriations Committee met this morning and organized. [illegible] Dockery; Republicans, Cannon, Peters, Sayers and Breckenridge; Democrats, Brewer, Butterworth, Cogswell, Randall and Sayers; Deficiencies, Henderson, Cannon, Peters, Breckenridge and Clements; Permanent Appropriations, Belden, Peters, Morrow, Dockery and Forney.

The Negro Colonization Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The bill introduced by Senator Butler today to provide for emigration of colored people from the Southern States, provides that the head of any family, or for himself if not married, may make application to the nearest Federal Commissioner, under oath, setting forth the fact that he desires to emigrate to a foreign country for a permanent residence and citizenship, and is too poor to pay the cost of transportation. A certificate shall be forwarded by the Commissioner to the Quartermaster-General, who shall furnish to the applicant the necessary transportation by the cheapest route. For this purpose the bill appropriates $5,000,000.

Mrs. Scott-Lord's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Scott-Lord this morning at the Church of the Incarnation. The President and Mrs. Harrison and other relatives followed the casket. Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, Secretaries Blaine, Proctor, Tracy and Rusk and ladies, their families and a number of prominent persons occupied the pews. The interment took place in Rock Creek Cemetery.

San Francisco Gets Left.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Comptroller Matthews has reiterated the decision of his predecessor, that the act of January 21st, to extend the appropriation for the purchase of the San Francisco public-building site does not carry with it an appropriation for the difference between $350,000 originally appropriated and $800,000 which the second act fixed as the limit of cost.

Another Obnoxious Consul.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Mexican Government has refused to grant an exequatur to Eugene Fechtel of Michigan, as United States Consulsat Piedras, Nigras. No reason is assigned, but it is understood the refusal is owing to some troubles Fechtel was involved in with citizens of Paso Del Norte where he was consul under the last administration.

Raum Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Green B. Raum of Illinois as Commissioner of Pensions.

Wrestling at Modesto.

MODESTO, Dec. 12.—The conclusion of the catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between C. A. Parker of Newman and W. A. Ross of Modesto took place at the Modesto Athletic Club tonight. On Saturday evening last Ross won the first fall in 25 minutes. Tonight Parker won the two concluding falls, the first in 11 minutes, and the second in 16 minutes. The contest was for $500 and 60 per cent. of the gate receipts.

The Thetis to be Repaired.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The United States steamship Thetis left for Mare Island Navy-yard today to undergo necessary repairs after her long cruise in the Arctic. Twenty-three of her crew, it is stated, leave for the East by the steamer San José tomorrow, their time of service having expired.

Fought for Points.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 12.—The meeting between Jim Corbett and Billy Smith last night was a six-round contest for points. The match was awarded to Corbett, as was a similar match tonight.

A Turf Record Broken.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—In the races here today Somerset broke the record for six and a half furlongs, making it in 1:21¼.

Flying the Brazilian Flag.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 12.—A man-of-war flying the new Brazilian flag passed in this morning.

A STORY OF DAVIS.

His Refusal to Criticise Gen. Grant.

Signs of a Break in the Montana Legislative Deadlock.

Thrilling Adventure of Travelers on the Canadian Pacific.

Chicago Elects Commissioners Who Will Have the Disbursing of Many Millions of the People's Money.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] When Gen. Grant was dying at Mt. McGregor the Boston Globe instructed its New Orleans correspondent to interview Jefferson Davis. Mr. Davis was not seen personally, but sent the following letter to a friend in New Orleans:

"Your request in behalf of a Boston journal for me to prepare a criticism on Gen. Grant's military career cannot be complied with, for the following reasons:

First, Gen. Grant is dying; second, though he invaded our country ruthlessly it was with open hand, and, as far as I know, he abetted neither arson nor pillage, and has since the war, I believe, showed no malignity to Confederates, either of the military or the civil service. Therefore, instead of seeking to disturb the quiet of his closing hours, I would, if it were in my power, contribute to the peace of his mind and the comfort of his body."

A COLLAPSED SWINDLE.

Operations of the Sugar Fakirs in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] The great sugar swindle planned by the American Sugar Company has entirely collapsed, and the townships which voted bonds to foster the industry will lose nothing. All bonds, $9000 in amount, voted in Meade county have been cancelled, and the scrip issued by various townships in Clark county has been destroyed, excepting $15,000 voted by one township, and this cannot now be negotiated owing to the publicity given to the swindle.

The sugar-company scheme was a gigantic one, and if it had been successfully executed a million dollars would not have covered the loss sustained by the counties and townships where the company contemplated operations. Agents had been actively at work in Stanton, Haskell, Pratt, Grant and Johnson counties, and had succeeded in arousing such enthusiasm over the new industry that they came to regard it as their salvation from possible ruin, caused by the uncertainty of the yield from other crops than sorghum.

The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture states that the company's plan included the promised erection of a hundred mills in various parts of Western Kansas, for which a subsidy aggregating over $1,000,000 was to have been asked.

AN IMPORTANT ELECTION.

Chicago Chooses Officers Who Will Disburse Many Millions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] The most important local election probably ever held in Chicago took place today. It was to decide the control of the newly-created board of nine water-way commissioners, the members of which are to have the raising and disbursing of funds estimated at from $15,000,000 to $30,000,000 to be used in carrying out the great Chicago [illegible] ticket was afterward put in the field with six names, three of the former ticket's Democrats, and three of the former's Republicans. At midnight returns from about half the precincts indicate the election of the six Independents and that the three remaining places will fall to Democrats. On this basis the board, which promises to play an important part in Illinois politics, will stand three straight Democrats, three Independent Democrats and three Independent Republicans.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

Narrow Escape of Railway Passengers from Death.

WINNIPEG (Manitoba), Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] A citizen just arrived from the Pacific Coast tells of a thrilling accident to a Canadian Pacific through express in the mountains. A rail gave way at a point on a mountain-side high above the Columbia River. The engine passed over safely, but the two coaches following swung about and toppled over. The bank was almost perpendicular, and the cars would have tumbled several hundred feet into the river had it not been that the coupling twisted around and held the tremendous weight. There were two cars, one with its load of passengers, suspended over the abyss. The weight of the engine and the balance of the train prevented the suspended cars drawing the whole train down. The suspense was dreadful. The frightened passengers were compelled to remain in their perilous position until the train hands built a platform around and underneath the hanging cars enabling all to make their escape. The place where the accident occurred is considered the most dangerous in the mountains.

BREAKING THE DEADLOCK.

Montana Democratic Senators Show Signs of Yielding.

HELENA (Mont.), Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] The Senate convened at 2 o'clock. The Lieutenant-Governor inquired of the Sergeant-at-Arms if he had found the absent Senators. He replied that he had, but they refused to obey summons.

The doorkeeper then announced that five Democratic Senators were in the anteroom and desired to have an informal talk with the Republican members. Recess was taken and an informal caucus began with closed doors.

It is stated that at the Democratic Senatorial caucus in the forenoon the five Democratic Senators announced a determination to present themselves at the Senate Chamber not later than next Monday morning or resign.

A National Potato Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The "Woman's National Potato Contest" has recently taken place. This unique contest was engaged in by the wives and daughters of farmers in many parts of the country. A synopsis of the result shows that there were 1000 contestants and 200 premiums awarded. The first prize was won by Mary Rusk of Madison county, Ill., for a yield of 970.66 bushels per acre. The rest of the prizes were awarded for all yields below 925 and above 300 bushels to the acre.

Will Play in the League.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Al Johnson, president of the Players' League, received the following dispatch today:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.

Ganzel, Clarkson and Smith are with the National League club.

(Signed) ARTHUR DIXWELL.

Indians Ceding Their Lands.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—The Pioneer Press's special from Brown's Valley, Minn., says: "The Sisseton Indians began signing the treaty opening their reservation today. It is believed beyond doubt that a sufficient number will sign to carry the measure through."

CONGRESS.

Southern Senators Seeking Negro Expulsion.

Two Measures Looking to a Colonization of the Blacks.

Report of the House Committee on Silcott's Steal.

Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom Severely Scored for Reckless Administration of His Office—Further Inquiry to Be Made.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—[By the Associated Press.] *Senate.*—Mr. Wolcott was excused from service on the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petitions were presented from various parishes of Louisiana in favor of a national election law by Messrs. Ingalls, Sherman and Evarts.

Among the bills introduced and referred were:

By Mr. Butler: For the emigration of persons of color from the Southern States.

By Mr. Gorman: For an international exposition at the National Capital in 1892.

By Mr. Stewart: For the free coinage of gold and silver and the issue of coin and certificates.

Mr. Gibson offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency and practicability of acquiring or setting apart territory for the occupation of negro or colored citizens of the United States; and also to inquire how far and in what manner the Government of the United States can and ought equitably to aid the freedmen of the United States or their families and descendants to emigrate thereto and settle thereon; and to establish a system of common-school education.

Mr. Ingalls offered concurrent resolutions, which went over, for a holiday recess of the two houses from December 19th to January 6th.

Under resolutions offered by Messrs. Aldrich and Platt, the following changes in committees were agreed to: The appointment of a select committee of 15 Senators, to be called the Quadro-Centennial Committee; increase of the committees on Immigration, Coast Defenses, Mines and Mining and Public Buildings and Grounds to nine members each; increase of the Committee on Indian Depredations to seven members; of the Committees on Postoffices and Postroads, Territories, Public Lands and Pensions to 10 members, and the continuance during the present session of the select Committee on Irrigation.

Mr. Dolph offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Library, instructing the committee to inquire into the advisability of the erection in Washington of a memorial hall, at which shall be received and retained such statues and portraits of public men and eminent citizens of the United States, and such historical paintings and other works of art as may be provided by law.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday.

House.—Mr. Butterworth brought up the famous Ohio ballot-box contract which figured so conspicuously in the last campaign, by offering a resolution reciting that of the persons whose names appear on the said paper all except one were at the time of said publication, and except S. S. Cox, deceased, are still members of the House or Senate, and that a committee of five be appointed to investigate. The resolution further said that if the contract were genuine the signers were unfit to sit in Congress.

The resolution was adopted, and a report of the Silcott committee was presented to House. The report gives a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities of the Postoffice Department, and refuses to assent to the conclusions reached by the Auditor. The committee has made a patient investigation of the matter, examining books and notes. Many items, the committee believes, were forced to cover the defalcation already existing. It says the committee cannot too severely condemn the manner in which the Sergeant-at-Arms conducted the affairs of his office.

The committee says in closing: "It appears that a portion of the cash under the control of Silcott has never been counted during the six years of Mr. Leedom's incumbency by any other person than Silcott, and it does not appear that Silcott ever counted the cash, or that Leedom ever asked for a count until the evening of the 5th inst., when the deficiency appeared. Mr. Leedom seems to have exercised no careful supervision of the interests committed to his care.

Mr. Payson of Illinois, immediately upon the conclusion of the reading of the report, offered a resolution authorizing the committee not only to examine the accounts but to take charge of all assets of the office until further order of the House, receive any proposal from Leedom for making good any deficiency, and also make a full report as to the effect of any deficiency.

There was a protracted debate over this, regarding the responsibility of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and whether he was acting as agent of members of the Treasury Department, and the opinions expressed were conflicting. Finally, Mr. Boutelle of Maine offered a substitute resolution directing the committee to report as to the effect or result of any deficiency, and especially as to the unpaid salaries of members, accompanying the report with a bill if necessary.

This was adopted, as was also one offered by Mr. Hemphill of South Carolina, directing Sergeant-at-Arms Holmes to arrange with the Treasury Department for the payment of mileage of members.

Mr. Brower of North Carolina introduced a bill for the repeal of the tax on tobacco in all its forms. Referred.

Mr. Wilkinson of Louisiana announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Gay of the Third Louisiana District, and as a mark of respect the House adjourned until Monday.

The Northern Pacific Strike.

TACOMA (Wash.), Dec. 12.—The strike on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific Railroad has not been settled yet. Two "scab" freight trains came in today, and others have begun to move. A conference of the strikers' committee with Assistant General Manager Dickerson will be held tomorrow.

His Creditors Miss Him.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—It is reported that F. S. Mordaunt of the firm of E. S. Mordaunt & Co., investment bankers at 6 Exchange place, has left the city, leaving a number of creditors.

Gov. Campbell's Wife Very Ill.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Word was received tonight from Hamilton county, O., that the wife of Governor-elect Campbell is lying dangerously ill at her home there.

"FALSE AND AN OUTRAGE."

So Says Mr. Gorham's Counsel of the San Francisco Story.

[Boston Herald, Nov. 25th.]

A sensational story appeared in a Boston paper this morning, in which the name of Mr. Arthur Gorham, a gentleman well known in this city appeared in a decidedly unenviable light. The article took the form of a telegram from San Francisco, and the statement was made that Mr. Gorham had lately paid the enormous sum of $1,800,000 to a young man named A. C. Williams, who claimed to be a near relative, in consideration of the latter's relinquishment of all further claim upon him. A Herald representative this afternoon called upon Mr. Woodward Emery, in Sears's building, who is Mr. Gorham's counsel in this city. He said:

"The statement published this morning is simply an outrage. Mr. Gorham is now a resident in the West, where he is engaged in business, but he has many relatives and friends in this city. He is a graduate of Harvard University in the class of 1864, and is my personal friend. The statement that this young man Williams is in any way related to him is wholly false, as is also the allegation that he has recently paid him any large sum of money, or, indeed, any sum whatever. The facts in the case are these: A few years ago, when Mr. Gorham was ill at the Centropolis Hotel, Kansas City, young Williams, who was a call boy in the house, attended him very assiduously. Mr. Gorham, upon his recovery, desired, out of gratitude, to aid him, and finally loaned him a small sum (less than $100) with which to go into some business enterprise. The boy went rapidly to the bad, and when he sought Mr. Gorham on sundry occasions he assisted him with trifling sums of money. As a result of Williams's bad courses he was convicted of larceny, and served a term of one year in the prison at Joliet, Ill. When Mr. Gorham was last in Boston Williams forged his signature to two drafts for $500 each, one of which was suspected by the San Francisco bank at which it was presented for payment to be irregular. A telegram sent to Mr. Gorham in this city revealed the fact that such was the case, and Williams was arrested for forgery, but subsequently got clear. When Mr. Gorham got back to Kansas City he learned of the existence of the second forged draft for $500 (really the first of the two in point of date), which, on inspection, he pronounced a forgery. Mr. Gorham has not been in California since that time. I consider that Williams has simply told this new falsehood for the purpose of gaining temporary credit on the Pacific Coast, as a basis for further swindling operations.

LETTERS FROM FARMERS.

COLEGROVE (Cahuenga Valley), Dec. 6, 1889.—[To the Editor of the MIRROR.] I have noticed with a certain amount of interest the communications in your journal alluding to the occupation of gardening, and if you will allow me space to insert a few ideas I shall feel that I am highly rewarded.

I think the idea that "Plowshare" advanced was a good one, and instead of our sitting down and depicting out a sad fate for this "Chinese-infested" country, I, for one, will make a rival for John and his garden. Are we beneath these heathens in practical knowledge and style of workmanship, and are we to stand aside with this idea in our heads, that he knows of better plans for raising vegetables and will have better success at the business than we can? No. If with their crude mode of working they annually send thousands of dollars out of the country, the proceeds of a few acres of market garden, why cannot a white man with a fair degree of intelligence make a comfortable living and also have something to spare for the improvement of a home that will benefit himself, his neighbors and his country?

I am pleased to see, Mr. Editor, that your paper has an interest in the development of the garden and the home, and I hope that as a reward it will see many of our American neighbors convinced that a white man can produce an article as good and as cheap as any begrimed Chinaman that peddles at their door; and, also, that it will convince the people of the American nationality that gardening is not a small or mean business, but, on the contrary, is the most healthful and mind-absorbing employment that any country affords, especially in the delightful climate of Southern California. Trusting that our American friends at Pasadena will not plant all onions next year, and overstock the market, I am your faithful subscriber.

Results Called For.

MESSINA (Cal.), Dec. 10.—[To the Editor of the MIRROR.] May I, through your Farm and Orchard Department, call for brief and concise statements of what has been accomplished in the growing of deciduous fruits, grapes, nuts, etc., *without irrigation*, in the districts lying 20 to 50 miles back from the coast? That certain fruits can be successfully grown on certain soils without irrigation in these dryer sections is undoubtedly true, although it has been repeatedly denied. Short reports of actual results, varieties of fruits, modes of cultivation, etc., would be very interesting reading.

W. M. BRISTOL.

POULTRY.

CHRISTMAS is at hand and it is to be hoped that the chickens and turkeys for it will be supplied at home, as were those for Thanksgiving.

ALWAYS be on the lookout to improve your flock. Even if you are not raising for breeding purposes, but only for the market, you will often find chances of getting extra good prices for fowls and eggs when they are known to be a little above the average. "Blood will tell."

SUNFLOWER seeds have proved an excellent thing for poultry. They are rich and conducive both to fattening and laying. The ease with which the sunflower is grown here makes its production a matter of course, and the prudent poulterer will not neglect so valuable an adjunct to his business; it can be had for nothing.

NOTWITHSTANDING the increased home production of eggs, we are still a long ways from supplying ourselves, and the probability is that if you eat an egg in a restaurant it will have a strong sawdust taste, incurred in its passage from the "States." So there is room yet for more, and no sensible person need be doubtful of the reward of his efforts in supplying more.

CLEANLINESS is indispensable in poultry-raising as in most other employments. Fowls kept in a filthy place soon get diseased, and that means an end of their usefulness. Cleaning is an easy matter when it is done every day. A boy with a broom will clean out thirty small pens within a half an hour, and this is certainly little enough time and trouble to give to a flock of two or three hundred chickens.

PERSONALS.

Carl Miller, of Mendocino City, passed through S. F. recently. He says, "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla entirely cured his liver and kidney trouble."

Rob't I. Barry, Assistant Superintendent Pullman Palace Car Company, while in California last summer, did not suffer with his usual sick headaches. He gave Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla as the preventing agent.

John M. Cox lives at 725 Turk St., S. F. He used to be afflicted with sick headaches. He had one attack the day he commenced taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, but none since. They are done.

C. A. Bushnell, of the Murphy Building, Market St., S. F., suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia in its worst form for years, till Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla came to his relief. He now recommends it to everybody similarly afflicted.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Mason, of No. 1053 Market St., S. F., whose trouble was chronic biliousness, says of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, "its action on the liver and kidneys is decided and I am steadily improving."

A. W. Bogart is a wholesale shoe manufacturer, at 765 Mission St., S. F. He says, "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla has given him entire relief from his indigestion and dyspepsia."

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

An Azusa orchardist has sold his navels for $2.75 a box. Prices will be better than last year.—[Pomona Register.

The orange crop of Tustin promises to be worth $100,000, and is of much better quality than last year.—[Anaheim Gazette.

Pomona buyers are offering Ontario orange-growers $2.50 per box on the trees, taking the entire orchards as they run.—[Citrograph.

Mr. S. Rusk of Orange sold his entire stock of walnuts to an eastern party and shipped them last week. They were of excellent quality and netted him 8 cents per pound on board the cars.—[Santa Ana Blade.

The next quarterly meeting of the Southern California Pomological Society will be held in this city on the 2d of January. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, and that all our fruit-growers will join the society.—[Pomona Register.

The first of the navel orange crop has come into the market this week. The prices offered in this valley for the fruit, in the orchard, vary from $2.40 to $2.75 a box. We know, however, of but one grower who has been offered the last-named price.—[Pomona Progress.

The Vache winery has contributed 50 cases of wines and brandies to the New York fair. This winery is located in the San Timoteo Cañon, just outside the city limits of Redlands and has won an enviable reputation for the quantity and purity of its product.—[Citrograph.

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California natural gray wool Shirts and Drawers - - $1 Each.
Fine Vicuna Merino Shirts and Drawers - - - - $1.50 Each.
California Wool Seamless Hose - - - - - 25 Cents a Pair.
English Heavy Orkney Wool Hose - - - - - 3 Pair for $1.
We have again placed 50 dozen Four-in-Hand knots, latest, formerly 50 Cents; now - - - - 25 Cents Each.
Also 25 dozen same style, formerly $1; now - - 50 Cents Each.

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BUSINESS.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money on call easy at 4@6 per cent.; last loan, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7½.

Sterling exchange, quiet and steady; 60-day bills, 4.80¾; demand, 4.84½.

American cotton oil, 31.

Government bonds, dull but firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Dealings in the railroad list in stocks today were smaller than for any full day for some time past, and fluctuations were on the same limited scale. Sugar was the great feature of the day, and it seemed to have absolutely no support whatever, the bears having no difficulty in selling it off from 61 to 56¼. The stock market opened steady and tame. There was a slight rally at 11 o'clock, but it was the last one for the day, and its downward course was thereafter uninterrupted. The market closed quiet but steady, generally at a shade under the opening figures.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

	NEW YORK, Dec. 12.	
U. S. 4s, reg.	126	Northern Pacific 33
U. S. 4s, coup.	127¼	N. P. preferred. 75¾
U. S. 4½s, reg.	104½	Northwestern... 116½
U. S. 4½s, coup.	104½	N. W. preferred. 140½
Pacific 6s.	15	N. Y. Central... 107½
American Ex.	13	Oregon Imp. 45
Can. Pacific.	73	Oregon Nav. 100
Can. Southern.	55½	Oregon Trans. 34¼
Central Pacific.	33¼	Pacific Mail. 35
C., B. & Q.	105½	Reading 39¾
Del. & Lack.	136¾	Rock Island 97
D. & R. G.	16	St. Paul. 69¾
Erie.	27½	Texas Pacific. 19½
Kan. & Tex.	9¾	Union Pacific. 68½
Lake Shore.	107¾	U. S. Express. 84½
Louis. & Nash.	85¾	Wells-Fargo Ex. 138
Mich. Central.	97¾	Western Union. 85¾
Missouri Pacific.	67¼	

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

	NEW YORK, Dec. 12.	
Best & Belch.	2 00	El Cristo. 1 10
Cal. B. H.	1 25	Horn Silver. 2 20
Con. Cal. & Va.	4 50	Iron Silver. 2 00
Com. T. B. D.	30 00	Ontario. 34 50
Com. T. & C. P.	34 00	Ophir. 3 50
Deadwood T.	1 40	Plymouth. 2 90

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

	SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.	
Best & Belch.	2 50	Ophir. 3 50
Challar	2 05	Savage 1 65
Con. Virginia.	4 50	Sierra Nevada 2 05
Confidence.	4 10	Union Con. 2 40
Hale & Nor.	2 50	Yellow Jacket 2 55
Potosi	1 90	

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Closing quotations: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé first 78, 116; do. land grant 78, 111; do. railroad, 33½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 105; Mexican Central common, 17¾; do. bond scrip, ——; do. first mortgage bonds, 66¾; San Diego, 19¾.

Silver Bars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Silver bars, 96@96½c per ounce.

Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Wheat: Dull and easier; buyer season, 1.35¼; buyer 1889, 1.28¾. Barley: Easy; buyer season, 91c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Wheat: Easier; buyer season, 1.35¼; buyer 1889, 1.28¾. Barley: Flat; buyer season, 90¾c. Corn: Large yellow, 95c; small yellow, 1.00; white, 1.05.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat: Weak and lower; December, 78½c; January, 78¾c; May, 83c. Corn: Lower; December, 32¾c; January, 31c; May, 33c. Oats: Steady; December, 20¾c; May, 22¾c. Barley: Nothing doing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Rye: December, 45c. Barley: No trading.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Wheat: Firm but quiet; holders offer moderately. Corn: Firm; demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 3d per cental.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Coffee: Options closed irregular, 10@15 points up, and active; sales, 96,250 bags; December, 16.05@16.20; January, 16.10@16.20; February, 16.15@16.30; March, 16.20@16.40; May, ——@——; spot Rio, firm; fair cargoes, 19¾; No. 7, 17¾c; No. 6 Santos, 15¾c.

Sugar: Raw, dull and easy; refined, quiet and about steady.

Copper: Neglected; nominal.

Lead: Quiet and steady; domestic, 3.90.

Tin: Firmer and brisker; straits, 21.35.

Hops: Moderately active and firm.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle: Receipts, 14,000; market dull and rather lower; choice to extra beeves, 4.90@5.60; steers, 2.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, 1.65@2.85; Texas cattle, 1.30@2.70.

Hogs: Receipts, 36,000; market slow and 10c lower; mixed, 3.40@3.60; heavy, 3.35@3.65; light, 3.35@3.60.

Sheep: Receipts, 11,000; market lower, closing 10@25c lower; natives, 2.75@5.15; western corn-fed, 3.90@5.05; Texans, 3.00@4.00.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Petroleum: The market opened steady at 1.03¾, and after a slight gain in early trading became heavy and sagged off slowly until the close, which was dull at 1.03½. Stock Exchange—Opening, 1.04; highest, 1.04; lowest, 1.03¼; closing, 1.03½. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 1.03¼; highest, 1.04¾; lowest, 1.03¼; closing, 1.03¾. Sales, 336,000 barrels.

Dry Salted Meats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Dry salted meats: Shoulders, 4.12½@4.25; short clear, 5.10@5.15; short ribs, January, 4.72½@4.75.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Pork: Steady; January, 9.40; May, 9.67.

Lard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Lard: Steady; January, 5.87½; May, 6.07½.

Whisky.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Whisky: 1.02.

Los Angeles Markets.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, per doz, 5.00 bid, 5.50 asked; old roosters, per doz, 4.50 bid; young roosters, per doz, 5.00 bid; broilers, large, per doz, 3.75 bid, 4.00 asked; broilers, small, 3.25 bid, 3.50 asked; turkeys, per lb, 13c bid; ducks, large, per doz, ——; ducks, small, per doz, 4.00; geese, 1.00 each.

LARD—3 lb pails, 11c; 5-lb pails, 10¾c; 40-lb tins, 10¼c.

WOOL—Fall crop, per lb, 8@9c bid; lamb's wool, 9c bid.

HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, Lily brand, 14¾c; Armour's, 14¾c.

RAISINS—Three-crown layers, new, per box, 1.70@1.90; dried grapes, 2½@3c; loose Muscatels, 1.35@1.45; bulk raisins, 3½c bid.

WHEAT—Australian No. 2, 1.35; white Russian, 1.40.

ONIONS—Local yellow Danvers, per 100 lbs., 40c.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink No. 1, 1.85, 2.25 asked; bayous, ——; Lima, 2.95 bid; navy, small, 1.85@2.25; Garvanzos, 2.25.

APPLES—Evaporated, 8½c; Hunt's Alden, 8½c; sun-dried, 7½c.

CHEESE—Large, 11½c; small, 12½c; 3-lb. hand, 13½c; full cream, coast, 11c.

HAY—Barley, w. b. No. 1, old, 7.50; do. new, 7.50; do. r. b., 7.00; alfalfa, w. b., 7.00; oat, w. b., 7.00.

BUTTER—Fancy California, per roll, 45c; fancy eastern, 45c; choice roll, —— b'd; fair roll, 33c; mixed store, 20c bid; pickle roll, 35c; firkin, choice, per lb., California, 22c; eastern, 20c.

POTATOES — Early Rose, local, 95c; Early Northern, 95c bid, 97½c asked; Peerless, 1.00; Oregon Burbanks, local, 1.00; Red River Northern, 75c; sweet potatoes, yellow, 49c; red and white, 40c.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 33c bid, 34c asked; eastern, 25c.

PROVISIONS — Breakfast bacon, canvased or without, 11½c; light clear, 15c; clear medium, 12c; medium bacon, 12c; heavy bacon, 11c; shoulders, 6c.

VEGETABLES—Chiles, per string, 75c; garlic, 3c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, 50c.

NUTS—Walnuts, new Los Nietos, 7½c bid; old, 6c; peanuts, California, 5c; almonds, s.s., 16c; do., h.s., 14c.

HONEY—Extracted, light, 5c bid, 5½c asked; jobbing lots, 6½c; amber, 4½@5½c.

BEESWAX—Per pound, 18c bid, 19½c asked.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, 3.50 bid.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per lb, 10.00; Bell & Bugle, 11.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches: Sun-dried, No. 1, ——c bid; No. 2, 10c bid; sun-dried, peeled, No. 1, 15c bid. Apricots: sun-dried, 10½c bid, 12c asked. Prunes: California French, 6c bid, 8c asked; California German, 7c.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX extra family patent roller, 4.50; Capitol Mills extra family patent roller, 4.50; Pioneer, 5.10.

CORN—Large yellow, carload lots, 75c bid, 85c asked; small yellow, 72c bid; 82½c asked; large white, 70c bid, 80c asked; small white, 75c bid, 85c asked.

GRAIN BAGS—New Calcuttas, 7c; potato sacks, 4½c.

OATS—Feed, No. 1, 1.50.

BARLEY—Feed No. 1, new, 65c bid, 67c asked; brewing No. 1, 67½c bid, 75c asked.

MILL FEED—Bran, 18.00; cracked corn, 1.50; cracked barley, 85c bid; rolled barley, 85c bid; ground barley, 85c; mixed feed corn and barley, 1.10.

SEED—Alfalfa, new, 11c; Salt Lake, 9½c.

Real-estate Transfers.

[Reported by the Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over are specified below. Those below $1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

CONVEYANCES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 12, 1889.

Abraham H Miller to Elnora Miller: Certain water, water rights and land for conducting and for storing and enjoyment of same in township 3 or 4 N range 8 W, and being in Black Rock mining district, $5000.

Stearns Ranchos Company to T L Hungerford: NE ¼ of SE ¼ of section 29, township 3, range 11 W, $1445.

Providencia Land, Water and Development Company to E H McPherson: N 20 acres of plat 43, Providencia Ro lands, $2038.

John A Pirtle to Joseph E Marsh: Lots 22, 33, 34, 34, 35, 36, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82; E 22 feet of lots 23 and 44; E 22 feet of lot 81, and W 20 feet of lot 3, Rose tract, $6000.

Mrs Nellie S Allen to Mrs Maria O Herberger: Lot 5, block 19, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision of part of block 39, H S, $1260.

SUMMARY:

Number over $1000	55
Amount	$15,709
Number under $1000	9
Amount	$ 2,641
Number nominal	12
Total amount of considerations	$18,350

DIED.

BEAUCHAMP—At Santa Monica, on the 10th inst., G. P. Beauchamp, aged 34 years. Funeral from the undertaking rooms of Orr & Sutch at 9:30 Friday, the 13th inst.

HALL—On December 12, 1889, at the residence of Miss E. Lundgren, No. 721 West Sixth street, Nicholas E. Hall of Michigan. Funeral at 2 p. m. Friday. Friends invited without further notice.

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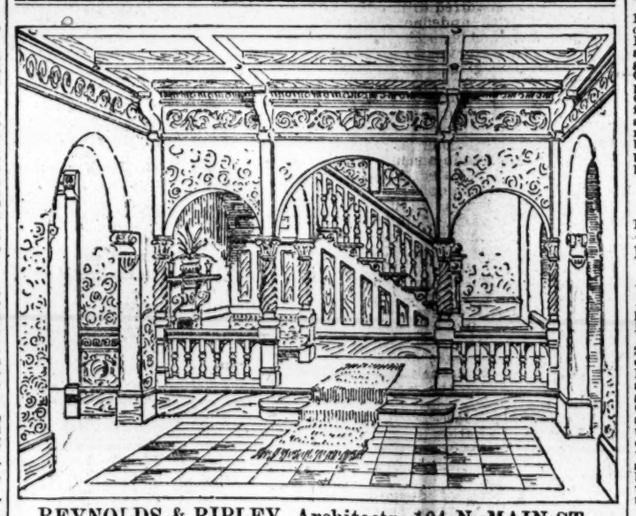

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Notices of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE. NO. 10,742.

Andres Daneri, plaintiff, vs. Lockay R. Sells et al., defendants. Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 13th day of November, A.D. 1889, in the above entitled action, wherein Andres Daneri, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Lockay R. Sells, C. C. McComas and L. T. Fisher, defendants, on the 12th day of November, A.D. 1889, for the sum of $[illegible] in lawful money of the United States, which said decree was on the 14th day of November, A.D. 1889, recorded in judgment book 14 of said court, at page 267, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of section 8, township 1 south, range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian, measured from the southwest corner of said section 8 north 0 degrees 27 minutes west along said western boundary ten chains, thence north 88 degrees 30 minutes east parallel to southern boundary of said section 8 fifteen chains to a redwood stake, thence north 0 degrees 27 minutes west ten chains to a redwood stake at northeast corner of said thirty acres, thence south 88 degrees 30 minutes west fifteen chains to redwood stake on western boundary of said section 8, thence south 0 degrees 27 minutes east along said western boundary ten chains to the point of beginning.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1889, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1889.

M. G. AGUIRRE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By A. M. THORNTON,
Under Sheriff.

SMITH, WINDER & SMITH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE. NO. 11,270—

Salomon Todd, plaintiff, vs. W. R. Rogers and William Wright, defendants. Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 4th day of December, A.D. 1889, in the above-entitled action, wherein Salomon Todd, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against W. R. Rogers et al., defendants, on the 4th day of December, A.D. 1889, for the sum of $1190.82, in lawful money of the United States, which said decree was on the 4th day of December, A.D. 1889, recorded in judgment-book 15 of said court, at page 51, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Being lot number six (6), in block number two (2), of the Montana tract, according to a map thereof recorded in book 13, page 75, of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 30th day of December, A.D. 1889, at 12 m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1889.

M. G. AGUIRRE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By A. M. THORNTON,
Under Sheriff.

THEODORE S. SHAW, Attorney for Plaintiff. (Times.)

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF Los Angeles county, State of California. In the matter of the estate of H. U. Benton, deceased.

Frances M. Benton, administratrix of the estate of H. U. Benton, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Hon. W. H. Clark, Judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate [illegible] appear before said court, at the court-room thereof, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, and show cause why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to sell the real estate of said decedent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said estate, and the charges of administration; and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four weeks in Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated December 4, 1889. Times

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.—In the matter of the estate of Andrea Chavez, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, Department Two thereof, corner Franklin and New High streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Rosalia Chavez, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to her, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5, 1889.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
REYMERT ORFILO & REYMERT, Attorneys for Petitioner. Times

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. State of California, county of Los Angeles, ss.—In the matter of the estate of Barnum Blake, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 26th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, Department Two thereof, corner Franklin and New High streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Samuel B. Caswell, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Samuel B. Caswell, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 12, 1889.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
JOHN MANSFIELD, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. State of California, county of Los Angeles, ss. In the matter of the estate of C. C. Overland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, Department No. 2 thereof, corner Franklin and New High streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John A. Pirtle, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to him, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 3, 1889.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
WALTER J. HUGHES, Esq., Attorney for petitioner.

Deferred Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

PURSUANT TO CALL OF THE president of the Consumers' Gas Light, Heat and Power Company of Los Angeles, the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held on Saturday, December 14, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m. of that day, at the office of the company, No. 50 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. C. CALLAHAN, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29, 1889.

Deferred Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

PURSUANT TO CALL OF THE president of the Lowe Gas and Electric Company of Los Angeles the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held on Saturday, December 14, 1889, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day at the office of the company, No. 50 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. E. MOSHER, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 23, 1889.

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EDITORIALS.

To J. PLUVIUS—*Sir:* It is time to call a halt.

THERE is political news to tell, but it is better kept; it might turn the rain to snow.

FOR the length and duration of the storm, there has been but little damage to date. The earth is saturated, however, and a cloudburst or a heavy fall sufficient to make a heavy flow would undoubtedly result in washouts all over the valley.

W. H. STORMS has accepted a staff position on the Santa Ana Blade, and that journal is to be congratulated upon securing so competent a journalist. Mr. Storms was city editor of the Pasadena Union, editor of the Miner and Artisan, and during the past month has been on the Pasadena edition of THE TIMES. W. S. Gilmore, late of the Philadelphia Times, has taken Mr. Storms's place on the Pasadena edition.

THE tournament in the Marengo-avenue reservoir is among the possibilities, and we suggest the following programme: A swimming match for all ages, tableau of Noah's ark—the wooden nutmeg on Colorado street could be borrowed for use as the ark; a single scull-race, a diving-match in armor, a fly-catching match, a pollywog shooting-match, a yacht-race and many more. This is somewhat different from the original plan, but it will demonstrate our ability to adapt ourselves to circumstances and be cheerful over it.

IT would seem possible that some movement might be made to place the library in condition for use immediately. There can be no reasonable doubt but that the money will be voted. Pasadena has a greater use for a fine library than many other cities. We have circles here, made up of people of literary and scholastic tastes; students spending their winters here, and men distinguished in all the branches of thought, to whom a good library is not only an attraction, but a necessity. The library has a direct relation to the school, goes hand in hand with it in its benefits, and should be well equipped.

THE Health Officer asks that his "salary" be raised to $[illegible] per month. [illegible] many people during the year. By spending time looking after the various nuisances and seeing that they are abated, he can stop the ravages of typhoid fever and various ills; but he cannot afford to investigate to any great extent on $25 per month. In fact, he is in danger of himself dying on such starvation compensation. The salary in a city of this size, that is the rallying-ground of hundreds of invalids, should be at least $100 per month. If the physician does his duty, and we know that he does in this case, it means so many more lives at the end of the year.

THE man or woman with a true poetic nature always sees something beautiful and suggestive in the inscrutable workings of Providence. So it came about that yesterday such a poetic citizen of this city sat gazing at the falling rain, musing upon its lessons, the tale it told. He dwelt upon what other poets had said, and was happy that "Prelusive drops let all their moisture flow in large effusion o'er the freshened world." He traced the cause and effect of the fall, and was filled with gracious reasoning as he obeyed the summons of the partner of his joys and sorrows and descended the cellar for an armful of wood (the girl happened to be officer of the day that night at the Salvation Army). Now mark how a sudden change of environment causes corresponding change in the seat of reason. It was dark, and the poet stepped from the stairs up to his waist in water, muddy water. It was the same rain that Dryden told him "dissolved the thirsty ground," the same pellucid drops; the only difference was that here they had come in through the tunnels of the gopher in volume—a silent storing of Nature's riches, yet this simple difference in form and place changed the entire character of the man. He now writes on Nature in blank verse; yes, blankety blank, if the truth must be told. It is his cuss-tomary style.

NOT "ONE OF THE FINEST."

A Rainy Day in Pasadena—A Mysterious Pedestrian.

A more cheerless day than yesterday seldom looms up in Pasadena. All day long a strong east wind blew and rain fell in increasing torrents. Everybody whose business did not call them out stayed at home, and looked with sympathizing eyes upon their less fortunate neighbors wading along the muddy streets.

The main thoroughfares were almost deserted, and business was practically at a standstill. Store-clerks took a quiet "snooze" now and then, or read novels, and were undisturbed either by customers or irate employers. The street cars apparently came and went as they pleased, and few persons cared, for few wanted to ride. On some of the lines the cars were stopped at street intersections until the driver had shoveled the tracks clear of mud.

The only excitement during the day was the sight of a beer bottle projecting from the overcoat pocket of a pedestrian on Colorado street. The identity of the man is not known, but it is thought the bottle contained vinegar. Altogether the day was a bad one.

THOSE FIRE HYDRANTS.

A FERTILE TOPIC OF LOCAL CONVERSATION.

The Water Company Ready to Serve an Injunction—What Will the City Council Do?—An Important Local Question.

A fertile topic of conversation yesterday in Pasadena stores and counting rooms was the fire hydrant question which the action of the City Council at its meeting Wednesday afternoon, as detailed exclusively by yesterday's TIMES, started afresh.

The action referred to was the passing of a motion put by Trustee McLean to the effect that the Fire Department Chief be instructed to have the contractor begin without unnecessary delay the work of attaching some 20 fire hydrants to the pipes of the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company, the supposition being that the city is to have the free use of the water in case of fire. Mr. McLean stated at the time that in his opinion the city was entitled to the free use of the water on such occasions for several reasons, one of which was that as the City Council owned six shares of the water company's stock it should be entitled to use the water in whatever way it pleased without any additional cost. City Attorney Polley practically voiced the same sentiments.

A representative of THE TIMES yesterday called upon a prominent stockholder of the water company to inquire into the probable action of the company when the work of attaching the hydrants began. "You may state upon authority," the stockholder said, "that an injunction will be served upon any person who undertakes the work, and immediately upon its inauguration. We will make no mistake, you may add, in serving the injunction on the right person. If a contractor undertakes to attach a fire hydrant to our pipes without the necessary permit from our company, which can only be obtained by the payment of whatever sum of money the size of pipe demands, as fixed by the company's regulations, we will arrest the contractor. If he begins the work, armed with authority from the City Council, we will serve the injunction upon the officers of that body.

"Such action on our part must necessarily be resorted to to protect the company's rights. A four-inch hydrant-pipe attachment will only cost $1, or a total of $20 for all the hydrants it is proposed to put in. Not even the payment of this nominal sum falls upon the city, but must be paid by the stockholders of the water company. It is very evident that the City Council is not troubled about the payment of $20. The fact of the matter is the Council [illegible] property, not by charging the city anything for the use of the water, but simply by imposing a nominal fixed price for attaching the proposed pipes. Other stockholders must do this; why not the city?

"Trustee McLean's motion, passed Wednesday, says that the secretary of the water company shall be notified prior to the beginning of the contractor's work and that the Council with all reasonable rules and regulations as to the manner of making the attachments. The only regulation the company insists upon is the payment of $1 for each attachment. Surely that is reasonable. If this is not agreed to by the Council steps will be taken by the water company as above indicated."

Both sides have spoken; an anxious community awaits the result.

ALL SAINTS.

The Rain Closes the Fair—Prospect of Reopening.

The fair of the Ladies' Guild of All Saints' Episcopal Church, which opened so auspiciously in Williams's Hall Wednesday evening, was closed after lunch had been served yesterday on account of the inclement weather.

The opening night was a financial success, notwithstanding the rain, many of the goods displayed for sale being disposed of. The Russian tea, served by Mrs. Jewett, was one of the most liberally patronized of the many attractions that appealed to the liberality of the fair's patrons.

If the weather proves favorable today the fair will be reopened at noon, when lunch will be served. The evening stage attractions scheduled for last night will also be given tonight. If the weather continues inclement the fair will be postponed until some day next week. Due notice will be given later.

IT IS COMING SOON.

Cheering Information Relative to the Cross Road.

The leading lights of the Cross rapid transit road continue to glitter. Capt. Cross and Ben E. Ward of Los Angeles were in town Wednesday evening, and it is rumored that an important consultation took place between them and some of the road's local backers.

Although the interested parties are strictly silent it is understood that the capitalists who back the road are coming to time and that plans are maturing for the rapid completion of the already well-advanced work. Pasadenians may soon expect to hear the rumble of the Cross trains. The present ills, consequent upon the consumption of the greater part of a day in journeying to and from Los Angeles, grow less in the light of the above information.

A Categorical Reply.

The natural-history sharp of THE TIMES presents his compliments to the Fresno Republican, and suggests that the long-tailed wildcat which the paper reports as having been caught at Centerville is not a wildcat, but the little animal known to the Mexicans as the "Bush cat," or to science as *Bassaris astuta*. Its affinities are the racoon and South American coatimundi, it being allied to both. One of these animals is now on exhibition near the Painter; its large eyes, bushy, black-banded tail making it an attractive little creature. It is nocturnal in its habits.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Raymond — Winners of the Bowling Match.

The progressive euchre contest this evening will be participated in by a large number of the guests. Handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Shuffleboard is one of the favorite rainy-day games at the hotel. All day yesterday the brass quoits were kept sliding over the sand on the board on the west veranda.

The bowling contest Wednesday evening proved an interesting evening's novelty. The contestants were: C. S. Gove, H. I. Park, W. B. Jones, H. M. Dobbins, E. T. Wilkenson, C. A. Scharff, H. W. Merrill, Mrs. E. A. Ford, Mrs. Park, Miss Wilde, Miss Ives, Miss Gove and Miss Dobbins. The first and second ladies' prizes went to Miss Wilde and Mrs. Park, respectively. Mr. Gove and Mr. Park were the winners of the men's prizes.

The Saturday-night hops are becoming more popular each week. It is the intention of the management to make tomorrow evening's dance more enjoyable than any of its predecessors.

Rehearsals will begin shortly for some of the events of carnival week.

Among the late arrivals are Mr. George Thurston and wife of Chicago.

THE PAINTER.

Last evening proved to be the most enjoyable one of the season, so far. After the pumpkin guessing 12 charades were acted, in 27 tableaux. Among them were several local hits, which were loudly applauded. The acting of Misses Hill and Joy, Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Gould was clever. F. M. Summers managed the curtain. Miss Blanche Smith is training the children for a Christmas pantomime.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rumney and son of New York city are among the late arrivals.

LATE HAPPENINGS AT THE SOUTHERN.

Several new games have recently been added to the list of attractive amusements at the Southern.

Each evening dancing and various games are indulged in, and no matter how cheerless the weather, there is nothing but mirth and merry-making in the parlors of this popular house.

City Officials in New Quarters.

The first clear day will witness the removal of the offices of the city officials from the present City Hall to the Hopkins building, corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Union street.

But few changes will be made in the Hopkins building. The corner room on the first floor will be occupied by Clerk Cambell. The remainder of this floor will be given up to the use of the Marshal and Recorder. On the second floor will be the Council chamber and the offices of the Street Superintendent and City Engineer.

One and possibly two rooms on the [illegible] the change.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Mr. Emil Kayser gave a delightful progressive whist party yesterday evening at the residence of Dr. J. M. Radebaugh, on Euclid avenue. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wetherby, Mr. Britton, Miss Winston, Miss Quin, Miss Byrd Quin, Miss Cooley, Miss Bradley, Miss Emily Bradley, Miss Visscher, Dr. Radebaugh, William R. Staats, H. H. Suesserott, R. B. Leithead, Jr., C. S. Martin and W. S. Gilmore. Elaborate refreshments were served during the evening.

BREVITIES.

Weather prophets are lying low these days. Come out, gentlemen, and tell us what you know.

Many of the streets and sidewalks were flooded yesterday. Portions of South Fair Oaks avenue were literally under water.

A game of football will be played at Sportsmen's Park tomorrow afternoon between the Pasadena eleven and the Wilson-school team.

The Pacific Coast Telegraph Cable Company began business yesterday at its office on Colorado street. Mrs. Austin is the operator in charge.

The Messrs. Campbell-Johnston of San Rafael ranch have sued the three Grants, who stood at the back of Capt. Cross, to prevent them from crossing their land.

Owing to the rain, the tournament of the Pasadena Lawn Tennis Club did not come off yesterday. It will be played on Thursday of next week, the weather permitting.

Nothwithstanding the rain few eastern tourists in Pasadena evince any desire to return home. The morning east-bound overland carries but few through passengers at this time of the year.

The need of paving Colorado street, between Raymond and Fair Oaks avenue, was never more apparent than now. A week's clear weather will hardly dry up the almost knee-deep mud accumulated on this square of the thoroughfare.

The institute to be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the Wilson School will be of much interest to parents and the general public who have the education of the young at heart. The meeting will be conducted by Prof. W. S. Monroe and Mrs. Burr.

PERSONAL.

The rain kept visitors away from town yesterday.

Dr. J. D. Turry of Peoria, Ill., is a guest at the Acme.

Dr. G. A. Stephenson was in Pasadena for a short time yesterday.

H. H. Bush Brown and H. G. Koemmer of Santa Paula were among the recent arrivals here.

Mr. Wehmeyer is satisfied the grape disease has run its course, and that all danger from its ravages is past. He is an experienced vineyardist and has studied the wine business for many years. His decision that the disease is a thing of the past is based on the fact that those of the vines in this neighborhood which have withstood the ravages of disease are so inoculated that the poison of the bacteria will henceforth not affect them. This is in conformity with the theory of vaccination to prevent smallpox. More will be said of the matter later.—[Anaheim Gazette.

WOMAN AND HOME.

Art in the Home.

I am an earnest advocate of beauty in the home. I would make that spot not only life's great center of enjoyment, but of enchantment and of growth. Out of it I would have emanate every influence that tends to the development of character and to the cultivation of all that is refining and elevating. The home is more to the true man and woman than all else in the busy pursuits of life. There is nothing which the world bequeaths that is so satisfying as the happiness of the cultured and refined home.

I note among other things in the progressive tendencies of the day, an increasing desire to bring art into the home. A wonderful reformation has been wrought within the past few years by skilled women-workers in the fabrics and designs for interior decorations and furnishing. To give my readers some idea of the new art movement I clip the following from an exchange:

"Early in December, in the spacious rooms of the Associated Artists, on Twenty-third street, New York, an exhibition will be held of tapestries, woven goods in silk and cotton, painted friezes and heavy embroideries, for the designing and execution of which this association is famous. It was about eight or ten years ago that the Associated Artists were first practically organized and took up their abode in a small house on Fourth avenue. The idea seems to have originated with Mrs. T. M. Wheeler, whose energetic mind and fine artistic tastes had succeeded in building up from almost nothing the prosperous institution, the Society of Decorative Art.

"When this was an accomplished fact, Mrs. Wheeler determined to turn her attention to other fields of artistic culture, which might benefit and raise to a higher level the standards of art in American homes. With this end in view, she devoted her energy and taste to developing schools which would tend to foster a love of art in harmonious color and design in American homes.

"The appreciation of these forms of art in home surroundings has followed closely on the art wave which was started in the centennial year, and on the advances which have been made by architects in the designing of houses. Mrs. Wheeler was one of the first women to feel the cheerlessness and even positive ugliness of the methods of interior decoration which prevailed 15 years ago, and to set about the work of reformation.

"After a short stay on Fourth avenue it was found that more space was required than the house afforded, so a new and more extensive home was chosen on Twenty-third street. It is a handsome old-fashioned mansion with lofty rooms, which have been decorated in simple designs. The two lower [illegible] for reception and show-rooms, and here the specially designed [illegible] embroideries and superb tapestries [illegible] early glow with a splendid show of rich, harmonious coloring. Here are yards of heavy surah silks, blues that deepen into black or fade into warm grays, rich reds, rose tints and golden brown for backgrounds, against which the famous shadow designs in flowers are wrought. Wild flowers, trailing vines, broad-leaved pond lilies, the airy clematis, and even the stiff pine needles and burrs are most skilfully combined and grouped in bands, panels, or massed to produce a required effect, which when transferred to the silk in neutral tints with undefined outlines, is both strange and beautiful.

"As each design for the shadow effects is completed it is given into the hands of a manufacturer in coöperation with the artist who, in his own way, finishes the work by transferring the design to the silk, and returns a wonderful fabric, fashioned in colors as rich and harmonious as those in a painting.

"It was the Associated Artists who originated and ornamented the cotton plushes, which from an artistic standpoint are even more admirable than the same fabric in silk. One of the women drew from a great black-oak press several bolts of the stuff, and held up to the light a yard or more of dull orange gold, which in the folds flashed out white and silver. Another was of seal brown, shot with broad bars of gold. Those are woven for hangings, as well as the same lavishly decorated with conventionalized flower figures designed by the workers upstairs. A trumpet vine with half-blown flowers and lace-like leaves is the favorite decoration in any combination of colors, one of the most striking of which is in brilliant blue on a white ground.

"Another branch of designing is painting in water colors on the white bolting-cloth used as half curtains to windows and for draperies about beds and dressing tables. The colors are of the faintest quality, which are brought out by the light and show in the tender greens, blues and pinks of spring flowers or on the dull browns, crimson and gold of autumn foliage.

"Upstairs in the spacious, light workrooms, women with needles, as unerring as the painter's brush, weave with one long skein of multicolored silk the petal of a rose or the curl of a fern frond with astonishing fidelity to Nature. The design, the fabric and color are studied and discussed before the real work is begun, and when it is finished it is a triumph of needlework.

"It was the Associated Artists who exhibited in New York the famous copy of the Bayen tapestries, embroidered by a number of ladies in Leeds, Eng. The story of the great Conqueror's victories, so quaintly woven on the ancient canvas, created much interest, and Mrs. Wheeler observing this exerted her energies for the creation of a different style of tapestry which should show a distinct improvement upon the ancient methods. She ordered a silk canvas woven which would be much more pliable than the linen fabric, and which would be practically indestructible. When this was done she began the tremendous work of painting on silk threads a huge picture which required the constant labor of a number of skillful women for one year before it was completed. The work was well rewarded by the recognition it received among the artists, and since then each year produces some perfect piece of this work. At the exhibition to be held in December a great silken tapestry will be displayed, showing a copy of Rafael's famous painting, 'The Miraculous Draught of Fishes.'

"One of the most important branches of this work of the artists is in house decoration after given orders. When cabinet-makers and masons have completed their work an artist takes possession. He comes to tone the walls and ceilings from glaring white to rich or tender tones, to drape windows, select furniture; in fact, think out a scheme of house decoration which will combine beauty and harmony of color without detracting from the individualizing makes that Amercans wish for yet rarely are able to create in their homes.

"In New York, through the wealthy sections of the South and in the great West this influence of the Associated Artists is visibly felt."

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*4:00 p.m.	Colton via San Ber'dno	*1:20 p.m.
*8:30 a.m	San Bernardino	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino	*4:20 p.m.
†10:30 a.m.	San Bernardino via Orange	†6:50 p.m.
†7:45 a.m.	Pasadena	†7:40 a.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Pasadena	†8:50 a.m.
†12:30 p.m.	Pasadena	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Pasadena	†2:50 p.m.
†5:05 p.m.	Pasadena	*4:20 p.m.
†6:20 p.m.	Pasadena	*6:10 p.m.
†12:30 p.m.	Duarte Accommodation	†7:40 a.m.
†6:20 p.m.	Duarte Accommodation	†2:50 p.m.
†10:00 a.m.	Port Ballona	†3:55 p.m.
*10:00 a.m.	Redondo Beach	*8:25 a.m.
*5:00 p.m.	Redondo Beach	*3:55 p.m.
†8:30 a.m.	San Jacinto	†6:50 p.m.
†10:30 a.m.	San Jacinto	
†4:40 p.m	Escondido	†1:00 p.m.
†8:30 a.m.	Redlands and Mentone	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Redlands and Mentone	*4:20 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Train leaving Los Angeles at 8:30 a.m. connects at San Bernardino for all points south to Oceanside. Trains leaving Los Angeles at 10:30 a.m. and arriving at 6:50 p.m. connect at East Riverside for all points south to Oceanside.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1889.
Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles (New Arcade Depot), Fifth street, daily, as follows:

Leave for.	DESTINATION.	Arr. from.
*3:50 p.m.	Banning	*10:04 a.m.
5:10 p.m.	Banning	10:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Colton	8:57 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Colton	‡10:04 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	Colton	4:20 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	Deming and East	10:00 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	El Paso and East	10:00 p.m.
12:35 p.m.	Long Beach	11:55 a.m.
9:50 a.m.	L. Beach and San Pedro	8:29 a.m.
5:10 p.m.	L. Beach and San Pedro	4:15 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	Ogden and East	7:25 a.m.
[illegible]	Ogden and East	4:10 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	Portland, Or.	7:25 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	Riverside	8:57 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Riverside	*10:04 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	Riverside	4:20 p.m.
	Riverside	10:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	San Bernardino	8:57 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	San Bernardino	*10:04 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	San Bernardino	4:20 p.m.
	San Bernardino	10:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Redlands	*10:04 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Redlands	10:00 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	San Fran & Sacramento	7:25 a.m.
10:40 p.m.	San Fran & Sacramento	4:10 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	8:37 a.m.
5:03 p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	3:35 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	Santa Barbara	9:05 p.m.
7:25 a.m.	Santa Barbara	4:10 p.m.
9:37 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:33 a.m.
1:07 p.m.	Santa Monica	12:08 p.m.
5:12 p.m.	Santa Monica	4:28 p.m.
*6:10 p.m.	Santa Monica	‡7:35 p.m.
4:28 p.m.	Tustin	9:03 a.m.
*11:00 a.m.	Whittier	*3:15 p.m.
4:28 p.m.	Whittier	9:03 a.m.

*Sundays excepted. ‡Except Monday.

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Time Table for December, 1889:

LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO.

For	
Port Harford, Santa Barbara	S. S. Corona, Dec. 3, 11, 19, 27; Jan. 4.
San Pedro, San Diego	S. S. Mexico, Dec. 7, 15, 23 and 31.
Redondo	S. S. Eureka, Dec. 1, 9, 19, 26 and Jan. 2.
San Pedro and Way Ports	S. S. Los Angeles, Dec. 5, 13, 21 and 29.

LEAVE SAN PEDRO.

For	
San Diego	S. S. Mexico, Dec. 1, 9, 17, 25 and Jan. 2.
San Diego	S. S. Corona, Dec. 5, 13, 21 and 29.

LEAVE SAN PEDRO.

For	
San Francisco	S. S. Mexico, Dec. 3, 11, 19, 27 and Jan. 4.
Port Harford, Santa Barbara	S. S. Corona, Dec. 7, 15, 23 and 31.

LEAVE SAN PEDRO AND REDONDO.

For	
San Francisco	S. S. Eureka, Dec. 4, 20 and 29.
and Way Points	S. S. Los Angeles, Dec. 8, 16, 24 and Jan. 1.

Cars to connect with steamers leave S. P. R. R. depot, Fifth street, Los Angeles, as follows: With the Mexico and Corona at 9:50 o'clock a.m.; with Los Angeles and Eureka, going north, at 5:10 o'clock p.m.

Passengers per Los Angeles and Eureka, via Redondo, leave Santa Fe depot at 5:00 p.m.

Plans of steamers' cabins at agents' office, where berths may be secured.

The steamers Los Angeles and Eureka will call regularly at Newport pier for and with freight and passengers.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, made upon the 22d day of November, 1889, in the matter of the estate of R. C. Flournoy, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of said estate hereby offers at private sale and subject to confirmation by said court, all right, title and interest of said deceased, and of his said estate in and to the following-described real estate, to wit:

That certain lot of land situated upon the northwest corner of Washington and Georgia Bell streets, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, having a frontage of 100 feet on Washington street and 170 feet on Georgia Bell street, with a uniform width and depth.

Terms of sale: Said property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $1750, now upon the same; payment of said mortgage to be assumed by purchaser, balance to be paid at least one-half in cash, deferred payments in two equal installments in six months and one year, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage.

Said sale will be made on or after the 16th day of December, 1889. Bids for said property may be given to the undersigned, personally, or to Hutton & Swanwick, rooms 88 and 89, Temple block, Los Angeles, Cal., at any time after this date.

Dated November 23, 1889.
MARY D. FLOURNOY,
Administratrix of the Estate of R. C. Flournoy, deceased.

THE 13TH OF DECEMBER IN HISTORY.

Today is the anniversary of the battle of FREDERICKSBURG, which was fought December 13, 1862. Gen. Burnside's plan was for Gen. W. B. Franklin to cross the Rappahannock with 50,000 men and attack Lee's right, which was commanded by Gen. Stonewall Jackson, while Gen. Sumner should storm Mary's Height. Only Meade's corps was, owing to a mistake, sent forward. This force penetrated to the line of the reserves, but the attack failed for want of support. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart had placed one gun, under Maj. Pelham, at the junction of the Richmond and River roads, and, though four Federal batteries opened upon him, young Pelham, who was hardly 21 years old, kept up a constant cannonade until ordered away. "It is glorious to see such courage in one so young," exclaimed Gen. Lee, as he witnessed this display of daring. When the Federal columns were half way across the intervening space, the Confederate batteries converged from all sides and opened wide gaps in the lines which were visible for a mile. The columns moved through a focus of death, quivering, but advancing, while the Federal batteries gave them what help they could with a canopy of iron. At the foot of the hill a storm of bullets from two securely posted brigades struck them; some took refuge in a ravine, and the columns rallied three times but in vain. It was a useless slaughter and the survivors fled, leaving half their number lying on the bloody field. Meager's Irish brigade covered itself with glory by its acts of heroism. Gen. Hooker protested against a continuance of the massacre, but Burnside was obstinate, and again the hurrahing troops swept to the bottom of the hill, and again when within 60 yards of the fatal stone wall the line was dissolved by the tempest of bullets, and the men fled, leaving 1760 out of 4000 dead on the line of the charge. Darkness at length put an end to the horrible carnage, and Burnside was forced to withdraw from before Fredericksburg.

December 13 is ST. LUCY'S DAY. She was a native of Syracuse and sought in marriage by a young nobleman of that city, but she had determined to devote herself to a religious life, and persistently rejected the addresses of her suitor, whom she still further exasperated by distributing the whole of her large fortune among the poor. He thereupon accused her to the governor, Paschasius, of professing Christian doctrines, and the result was her martyrdom under the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian. A curious legend regarding St. Lucy is that on her lover complaining to her that her beautiful eyes haunted him day and night, she cut them out of her head and sent them to him, begging him now to leave her to pursue unmolested her devotional aspirations. It is added that heaven, to recompense this act of abnegation, restored her eyes rendering them more beautiful than ever. In allusion to this circumstance, St. Lucy is generally represented bearing a platter on which two eyes are laid, and her intercession is frequently employed by persons laboring under ophthalmic affections.

The EMBER DAYS were originally periodical fasts instituted by Pope Calixtus in the third century for the purpose of imploring the divine blessing on the produce of the earth; also, preparing the clergy for ordination. It was not, however, till the Council of Placentia, in 1095, that the observance of Ember days was made uniform. By a decree of this council it was enacted that the Ember days should be the first Wednesday, Friday and Saturday following respectively the first Sunday in Lent, or Quadragesima Sunday, Whitsunday, Holyrood day (September 14th) and St. Lucy's day (December 13th). The term is said to be derived from the Saxon emb-ren or imbryne, denoting a course or circuit, these days recurring regularly at stated periods in the four quarters or seasons of the year.

The COUNCIL OF TRENT, the most celebrated as well as the most important ecclesiastical council ever summoned by the Roman Catholic Church, was formally opened on the 13th of December, 1545, and closed on the 4th of December, 1563. Its sittings extended thus, with various propogations, over a period of 18 years and through no less than five pontificates, commencing with Paul III. and ending with Pius IV. The Council was convoked in compliance with the wishes of both Catholics and the Protestants who desired to reform the existing abuses, and, if possible, to effect a reconcilation of the opposing faiths. The Emperor, Charles V., exerted his authority to bring about the holding of the council, but Clement VII., dreading the consequences of such an assembly, vigorously opposed it, and it was not till the pontificate of his successor, Paul III., that the great council was called together.

Today is the ANNIVERSARY of the birth of Pope Sixtus V., in 1521, and Henry IV. of France, in 1553, and of the death of Dr. Samuel Johnson, in 1784.

SMILES.

Gwendelin: "Did young Jack Handsome press his suit warmly last night?" Guinevere: "No; he pressed mine."—[Toledo Blade.

When Richard Brinsley Sheridan wrote the *School for Scandal* he doubtless had in mind the cooking-school.—[Lawrence American.

Hospital Physician (with a view to diagnosis): "What do you drink?" New Patient (cheering up at the proposal): "O, sir!—thank you, sir—whatever you—I leave that to you, sir!"—[London Punch.

He: "I assure you that we young lawyers have a hard time of it. Do you see that old codger over there? We are tired of waiting for him to die." She: "But that is my father."—[Boston Budget.

Sewing-machine Agent: "Good morning, reverend sir. You know something, do you not, of a society in this place known as the Tattletown Sewing Circle?" Reverend: "I do, young man, I do." Sewing-machine Agent: "Then you can tell me, no doubt, what kind of sewing they particularly devote themselves to?" Reverend: "I regret to say, my friend, that they devote themselves most assiduously to sewing the seeds of scandal."—[Richmond Dispatch.

TONSORIAL ITEM.

Judge (who is bald-headed): "If half what the witnesses testify against you is true your conscience must be as black as your hair." Prisoner: "If a man's conscience is regulated by his hair, then your Honor hasn't got any conscience at all."—[Texas Siftings.

WOULD SUIT EITHER CASE.

Book agent: "Going from books to babies, madam, that's a fine youngster. Allow me to congratulate you." Young woman: "Sir, that baby is not mine!" Book agent: "I repeat, madam, allow me to congratulate you.—[Judge.

Trail to the Silver Mines.
The new route to the San Gabriel mines from Glendora is the shortest and most comfortable. Burros for hire at Glendora.

Several drunks and "rags" were gathered in by the police yesterday.

Nine men had applied for lodging at the station up to 12 o'clock last night, having been driven in by the rain.

The soap-bubble festival advertised for Friday evening at the Fort-street M.E. Church has been postponed.

H. H. Howard, a well-known sport about Los Angeles for many years, died at Pomona last Wednesday evening. His age was 49.

The New England supper at the Bellevue-avenue M.E. Church, announced for Friday evening, has been postponed on account of the storm.

An extensive grower of beans in Ventura county says that the damage to the bean crop in that county by the early rains will not exceed 20 per cent.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Laura Harris, David Lane, L. T. Potter and F. E. Carroll.

There will be a regular meeting of the Los Angeles County Medical Society this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Union League rooms, First street. Dr. Colborn will read a paper.

Peter Vercast, en route from San Bernardino to San Quentin, in charge of Sheriff Seymour, arrived yesterday afternoon, and was locked up in the City Prison until the departure of the Southern Pacific train last night.

The case of Dr. Stevens of Pasadena, charged with cruelty to children, which was to have been tried yesterday, was continued, the Doctor telephoning from his home that, owing to the rain, it was impossible for him to get to the city.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to the following persons: Ferdinand Wanks, aged 31, and Anna Mutsch, aged 25, city; John McPhetrick, aged 42, of Virginia City, Nev., and Lottie McPhetrick, aged 35, of San Bernardino.

J. Chronis was yesterday arrested on a warrant charging him with violation of the hitching ordinance, and gave bail for his appearance when wanted. He is accused of having untied a horse belonging to another man which was hitched in front of his place.

El Monte Lodge, No. 188, A.O.U.W., has passed resolutions of condolence to the wife and children of the late John W. Broaded, who was a highly-esteemed member of that organization. The charter is to be draped for 30 days as a tribute to his memory.

A special meeting of the City Council was called for yesterday morning in joint session with the Board of Education upon the matter of contracts for the construction of the new school buildings. There was no quorum and an adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

There was not a single arrest at the County Jail yesterday, the only thing happening to relieve the dull monotony of a rainy day being another attack of hysterics indulged in by Mrs. Sample, the Susand will forger. Dr. R. Wernigk was called in, and, after some trouble, succeeded in quieting the woman.

The case against Louis Ebinger, before Judge Stanton last Wednesday, was dismissed, the prosecuting witness paying the costs. Ebinger's nephew did not take the place of the discharged man who was "let out," because there was no more employment for him. He then became too loud-mouthed; hence the reaction.

Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, a woman's screams were heard coming from a house near the corner of Hill and Court-house streets, and caused some excitement in the neighborhood. The matter was investigated yesterday, but no one could be found who knew anything about it, or if they did they would not talk.

The case of Dunn, charged with receiving stolen goods, which was to have come up for trial yesterday, was postponed until Monday at 10 o'clock. Dunn is the man in whose possession the $250 gum stolen from the Tufts-Lyons Company by Dowling was found. The police think they have a straight case against Dunn, and will have no difficulty in securing a conviction in case the witnesses are not tampered with.

A complaint was sworn to yesterday by the proprietor of the New Denison lodging-house against W. W. Stewart, the lawyer, charging him with disturbing the peace, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, but up to a late hour he had not been found. The hotel people say that Stewart is in the habit of getting drunk and raising rows in the house with his wife. Wednesday night he came to the house and alarmed the lodgers by kicking on the door of the room occupied by some one else besides his wife, the mistake having led to his arrest.

PERSONALS.

A. C. Willard arrived from Riverside yesterday.

F. K. Lippith and wife of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. A. W. Bean of Colton was a guest of the Nadeau yesterday.

A. S. Johnston and J. Johnston of San Mateo are visiting Los Angeles.

S. C. Benjamin and E. Ladd of San Bernardino are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Jesse F. Colton of San Diego is visiting Los Angeles and is registered at the Nadeau.

Charles H. Ingelow and wife, and W. T. Hathaway of Banning were registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

G. S. Chapin and wife, Miss R. G. Chapin and G. S. Chapin, Jr., of Santa Barbara are visiting Los Angeles.

C. D. Kennedy and Mrs. E. G. Lukens and Miss Lukens of Oakland were registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

J. P. Lesley of Santa Ana, who was in city this week, reports crops and crop prospects in Orange county as excellent.

Among the arrivals at the Nadeau yesterday were Will M. Guthrie, H. A. Graves, T. H. Ward and Alfred Jones of San Francisco.

Justice Theodore Savage left last night for San Francisco, where he was called by a telegram announcing the dangerous sickness of his wife from typhoid fever.

J. B. Ross, J. R. Naisbitt, W. L. Chalmers, C. S. Pearson, George T. Langbelle, H. R. Simpkins, E. G. Schmiedell, H. E. Law, T. K. Stateler, S. V. Mooney, A. Seip, T. A. Brown and W. Palache of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

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EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.
Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual examination of teachers will be held in the Assembly-room of the Normal School, corner of Grand avenue and Fifth street beginning on Monday, December 23, 1889, at 1 o'clock p.m. All applicants must be present at the beginning of the examination.
The subjects upon which an examination is required for primary-grade certificates are as follows:

1. Arithmetic.	2. Orthography.
3. Grammar and Composition.	4. Geography.
6 Word Analysis.	5. U. S. History.
8. Penmanship and Book-keeping (single entry).	7. Physiology.
12 Reading.	9. Industrial Drawing.
14. School Law.	10. Vocal Music.
	11. Methods of Teaching.
	13. Entomology.
	15. Civil Government.

All teachers now holding temporary certificates and all applicants for the renewal of certificates should file their applications and credentials with the secretary on or before December 20, 1889.
By order of the County Board of Education.
W. W. SEAMAN, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1889.

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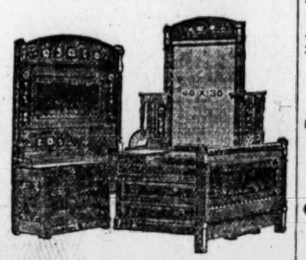
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